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Head Quarters Highlands Jany 31st 1782—

An Extract of General Orders

Head Quarters Philadelphia Jany 19th 1782

Commanding Officers of Regiments & Corps are not in future to furnish Servants or Waggoners from their Corps on any Pretence whatever without an Express Order from the Commander in Chief or Commanding Officer of the Army— Officers actually belonging to the Regt or Corps & serving with them are to be allowed Servants from their respective Corps in the following Proportion (viz)

Infantry Artilery & Corps Serving on Foot

Colonel two without Arms—

Lieut Colonel } two each one without Arms & one with
Major }

Capt }
Lieut } each one with Arms—
Surgeon }
Mate }

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and to each Regimental Waggon is to be allowed one Waggoner without Arms —

Cavalry —

Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, Major } two each

Captain, Sub, Surgeon, Mate } one each

} without Arms or public Horses —

Field Officers of Regiments or Corps may take one Servant with them on Furlough but no other regimental Officer to take one from their Reg.t on any Account no Officer or Detach.t to take a Convalescent from the Hospital for a Servant on Pain of being tried by a Court Martial —

The General & military Staff and Officers not belonging

Belonging to Corps are to be allowed Servants in the following Proportion and when they are not otherwise provided to take them from the Army —

Maj. General	4	without Arms
Brig.r General	4	
Colonel	2	
Lieut. Colonel	one each	
Major		
Captain		
Aid de Camp		
Maj.r Brigade		

The Servants carrying Arms are to be exempt from Guards & other Camp Duties but are to appear under Arms when ever the Regiment parades and are to mount guard with the Officer whom he waits on —

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The Servants without Arms are forbid to approach the Main Guard except at the Inspection when a Regiment marches & leaves their Camp standing one Servant from each Company is to be permitted to remain Out on the Camp being Struck & the Baggage loaded they are to join the Regiment ——

Extract from General Orders

Edward Hand Adj Gen

Head Quarters Cheshire Feby 1st 1782

Robert Otis Soldier of the 5th Connecticut Regt tried at the general Court Martial whereof Col Swift was President Charged with Desertion to the Enemy the Court having duly considered the Nature of the Charge exhibited against the Prisoner with his Plea & Defence after mature Deliberation do Sentence him to Suffer Death two thirds of the Court having concurred therein

The General approves of the Sentence of the Court Elisha Watrous Soldier belonging to the 3 Connecticut regiment tried at the general Court Martial whereof Col. Shephard is President Charged with Desertion & going to the Enemy the Court considering the the Charge against the Prisoner with his Plea & Defence do Sentence him to receive 100 Lashes & be Cast upon his Bare back — The General approves the Sentence of the Court

Court — The General grants a free & full Pardon to Robert Otis of the 5th Connecticut Regimt. Elihu Watrous of the 3d Connecticut Regt & Lebbeus Brown of the Legionary Corps commanded by Colo. Sheldon and orders that they be released from Confinement and join their respective Corps —

Division Orders Feby 1st 1782 —

When orderly Books cannot be obtained so as to enable the orderly Sergeants to take the Orders daily the Adjt will read them to their Regiments at Roll Call & will also direct the Sergeant Major to collect all the Sergeants off Duty in the Regiment together daily & read all the Orders of the Day to them — any of the Sergeants in the Regiment off Duty who neglect to attend & hear the Orders as aforesaid the Sergeant Major is immediately to report to the Commanding Officer of y Regt —

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 2.d 1782

His Excellency Governor Hancock of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been pleased to appoint Messrs. Ephraim Potter, Jason Blake, Israel Wing & Alex.r Oliver Ensigns, in the 5.th Regiment of Foot raised by said State to serve in the Continental Army & transmits Warrants accordingly —

The Regimental Pay Masters will apply to the Assistant Cloathier General for Cloathing for the Musick of their respective Regiments —

Country Taylors may be allowed to take Articles of Cloathing to their Houses to make up under such Restrictions as will prevent Embezzlement or Loss to the Public —

Extract from the Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

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Head Quarters Philadelphia Jany 10th 1782

As it is expected in the Course of the present Winter many of the Officers & Men belonging to the Army of the United States will be indulged with Leave of Absence from their Corps for a limitted Time and as it is absolutely necessary the strictest punctuality should be observed in returning at the Expiration of the Time for which their Furloughs are granted the Commander in Chief has thought proper thus early in the Season to signify his fixed Determination to all concerned that every Officer or Soldier who shall absent himself beyond the Limitation of his Furlough (unless he shall be prevented from returning by some Misfortune or other Casualty which shall be deemed a sufficient Reason for his Detention) shall for such Conduct be brought to Trial before a Court Martial — upon the Return of any Officer

Officer who may have violated this Order by absenting himself beyond the Time of his Furlough the report is immediately to be made thereof to the Adjt General or Deputy Adjutant Genl who is to represent the same to the General or Commanding Officer that the necessary Steps may be taken without Delay — The Mode of Proceeding against absent Officers pointed out by a Resolution of Congress is to be invariably pursued Soldiers are also to be tried & punished in the most summary Manner if they will be guilty of a Crime injurious to the Publick Service as well as to the Interest & Feelings of their Brother Soldiers who may in Consequence of the long Absence of such Delinquents be unavoidably debarred the Gratification of uniting their Friends before the Opening the Campaign the General however can not but hope by taking the Precautions

Precaution of causing this publick Notice of his Intentions
to be given to the Army the disagreable Consequences will be
prevented which might otherwise have taken place. I am fully
persuaded whoever will give himself the Trouble to reflect
will see that as great Indulgences are consistent with
the publick Good, & Justice to Individuals are granted in the
first Instance, that as a certain Number of Officers & Men
must be constantly kept in Camp; every Encroach upon those
Indulgences is an Act of Injustice to the Individual who is
detained in Consequence of it and, probably in the Issue to the
publick; that the most pointed Exactness is indispensably requisite
in all military Affairs Events unknown
frequently of the greatest Magnitude depending upon it; and
that those Men who have attached themselves to the Service
of their Country should consider that the publick has a
constant Claim upon their Services which can only
be dispensed with under certain Circumstances & for definite

Periods of which those intrusted with the Regulation of the Army must be supposed to be the competent Judges —

No Officer or Soldier is to be permitted to be absent on Furlough after the 1st Day of April next on any Occasion whatever —

The Musters of the Army are with all possible Expedition to be compleated to the 31st of Decr Last inclusive after which Period they are to be taken regularly at the End of every Month and the Rolls transmitted to the Pay Office without Delay; agreable to a Resolution of Congress of the 25th of Septem? 1781 — Edwd Hand Adjt Genl

Head Quarters Highlands Feb? 23d 1782 —

Major Macomb a Appointed President of the Court of Enquiry directed by the Order of the 31st of January Last to set the 6th instant — One Capt from the 2d Canadian Regt Brigade & another from the Garrison of West Point to

to attend as Members — The Court will convene at the Presidents Quarters —

Head Quarters Feby 4th 1782 —

Division Orders Feby 4th 1782

Commanding Officers of Brigades will please to report to the D. A. Genl any Officer belonging to their Brigade under their Command that shall violate His Excellency Genl Washington Orders of the 10th of January last by absenting himself beyond the Time of his Furlough immediately on their Return agreable to said General Orders, Commanding Officers of Regiments will report all such Officers belonging to their Regts that Stay beyond their Furloughs also said immediately on their Return —

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 15th 1782

Lieut. Pendleton having represented that he can not collect his Evidence untill Thursday of this instant Feb.y The Court of Inquiry appointed at his request are adjourned to Tuesday the 19th instant 10 o Clock A.M. then to sit at West Point of which all concerned will take Notice

Abel Whitcomb a Soldier in the late Col.o Bailey Regt. in the Massachusetts Line tried at the general Court martial of which Col.o Shepherd was President for Deserting changing his Name & inlisting again for the Town of Taunton deserting & changing his Name & inlisting again for the Town of Oxford found guilty of the Charges they being a Breach of the 1st & 3d Articles of the 6th Section of the Rules & Articles of War & sentenced him the said Abel Whitcomb to suffer Death two thirds of

of the Court having concurred therein

The General approves of the Sentence of the Court & order it put in Execution on Friday the 15th instant of this Feby Between the Hours of 11 & 12 O'Clock at such place at West Point as the Commandt of the Garrison shall direct

Samuel Foster a Soldier in Colo Crans Regimt of Artilery James Mason Soldier in Capt Moody Company Colo Lambs Regt & Joseph Tuttle & Joshua Adams Soldier in the Massachusetts Line Tried at the June Court for Desertion found guilty & sentenced to receive 100 Lashes each on their naked Backs

The General approves of the foregoing Sentences & order the Punishment to be inflicted at such Time and place as the Commanding Officers of the Regiments to which they belong shall direct

Samuel Chesterton a Soldier in the 2 Connecticut Regt tried

tried at the same Court for killing or being concerned in killing two Sheep the Property of Mr Dixon & acquitted

The General Order Samuel Dixon released from Confinement

Head Quarters Highlands 6th 1782

The following are the Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief

Head Quarters Philadelphia Jan 25th 1782

Captain Benjamin Walker of the 2 New York Regiment is appointed Aide Camp to the Commander in Chief and is to be obeyed & respected accordingly

Extract from General Orders
Edward Hand Adj Genl

Head Quarters Philidelphia Tuesday July 29th 1782

A General Court Martial for the Trial of Maj General Mr Dougall on sundry Charges exhibited against him by Maj General Heath will assemble at West Point

at

as soon as possible — Maj.r General Lord Sterling
is appointed President —
The Detachm.t of the Eastern Army will detail the
Members — Extract from Genl Orders
Edw.d Hand Adj.t Gen.l

As soon as Maj.r General Lord Sterling arrives
at this Post the Members of the Court will be
named & the Place of the Courts sitting pointed out
The Court Martial of which Col.o Shepard is Presid.t
is dissolved —

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 17.th 1782 —
The following are the Orders of His Excellency the Comman
der Chief —
Head Quarters Philadelphia June 24.th 1782
The Hon.ble the Congress have been pleased to pass the following
Resolves — By the United States in Congress assembled
June 24.th 1781 — Resolved that in future no Recruit
shall

be Inlisted to serve as a Drumer or Fifer, when such are wanted they shall be Taken from the Soldiers of the Army in such Numbers & of such Descriptions as the Commander in Chief or the Commanding Officer of a Seperate Army shall think fit & be returned & others drawn out as often as the good of the Service shall make it necessary — That all Drumers & Fifers after being furnished with a good Drum & Fife shall keep the same in repair by Stoppages from his Pay in such Manner as the Commanding Officer of the Corps shall Order ——

Jan^{y} 24th 1782 —

Resolved the Sentence of the General Court Martial acquitting Maj^{r} General Howe with the highest Honor of the Charge exhibited against him be & hereby is confirmed

Extract from Gen^{l} Orders

Edw^{d} Hand Adj^{t} Gen^{l}

Division Warning Orders Feb 8th 1782

The President of the Board of Field Officers appointed to settle the Rank of the Subaltern Officers in the Connecticut Line in Division orders of the 6th of Decem. last having requested that two other Members might be added to said Board Lieut Col. Grosvenor & Maj. Throop are appointed Members of the said Board of Field Officers for the Purposes expressed in said Division Order — said Board are desired to meet this Day at 2 O Clock PM at Col. Butlers Hutt to proceed on said Business —

All the Gentlemen Officers concerned that wish to be heard before the Board will please to attend for that Purpose at Col. Butlers Hutt tomorrow Morning Nine O Clock —

Head Quarters Highlands Feby 8th 1782

Colonels while commanding Brigades are intitled to the same Allowance of Rations as heretofore — For such as are retained they will receive 9/ Pennsylvania Currency the Price of a Ration by Contract —

Officers who have heretofore had an extra Ration added to their Appointments by Resolution of Congress are still intitled to such Allowance —

The Extra Ration heretofore allowed to be drawn in Kind by all Officers of the Line ceases when they are paid their Subsistance Money regularly. The Pay Master may be soon expected with the Subsistance Money for the Month for the Month of Feby —

The General has lately received the Division of the Ranks of the Captains in the Massachusetts Line reported some time since to the Commander in Chief by a Board of General & Field Officers — many Alterations have been

accompanied since by the Promotions of some Captains & Field Officers, the Deaths & Resignations of others & Promotions of some Since & Captains which renders the Arrangement incomplete ——

Brigadier General Sutherlan with the Field Officers commanding Regiments in the Massachusetts Line are hereby appointed a Board for the Purpose of compiling said Arrangement as soon as possible & make Report ——

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 9th 1782 —

A Sub from the 2 Connecticut Brigade to relieve the one now superintending the Small Pox Hospital ——

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 10th 1782 —

The execution of Elijah Cheney & Jedediah Green which was to be on Wednesday next the 13th instant at such Place as the

The Connecticut Line as the Commanding Officer of the Line might direct is put off to Friday the 15th instant then to be performed at West Point between the Hours of eleven & twelve O'Clock of said Day at such Place as the Commandt of the Garrison may direct — who will please to order the necessary Preparations to be made for the Execution of the above mentioned Culprits and Whitcomb who is to be executed at the same Time & Place —

As the Patients recover from the small Pox the greatest Care is to be taken to cleanse the Hutts & burn all infectious Matters after which, any coming on who have not had the small Pox are to be put under Inoculation at some convenient Hutt or Hutts near the Quarters of the Regiment to which they belong & in case no such Hutts can be appropriated for the Purpose the Patients must be sent with proper Attendance to some of the N Hamp. Hutts

Sutts, great Attention is to be paid to the Men who are recovering from the Small Pox that they do not too suddenly eat such Food as be not an such Duty as will tend to prevent or Delay a Speedy Recovery of Health ——

Division Orders Feb.y 11.th 1782 ——

As by Mistake Ens.n Denslow was appointed in the Division Orders of the 6.th January last to Joined to the Vacancy of Lieut.t Taylor of the 17.th Decem.r 1781 when he should have been appointed to Joined to Lieut.t Strong's Vacancy of the 5.th Decem.r 1781 & Ensign Lord was appointed to Lieut.t Strong's Vacancy when he should have been appointed to Joined to Lieut.t Taylor Vacancy Therefore Lieut.t Denslow is to Joined to the

Vacancy

Vacancy that happened by Lieu.t Strong's Desertion on
the 6.th Decem.r 1781 - and Lieu.t Lord Promoted to the
Vacancy that happened by Lieu.t Taylor's Promotion on
the 17.th Decem.r 1781 ——

Morning Division Orders Feb.y 12.th 1782

The Commanding Officers of Regiments are desired to
make an accurate Return of the Alterations since the
1.st of January of the Dead discharged & deserted in their
respective Regiments and the Towns they belong to and
deliver them to the Sub Inspector this Evening ——

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 13.th 1782 ——

Extract from the Orders of His Excellency the
Commander in Chief ——

Head Quarters Philadelphia Jun.y 29.th 1782

after Orders

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A General Court Martial for the Trial of
Maj[r] General M[c] Dougall may be holden at West Point
or some convenient Place in its Vicinity —

Edw[d] Hand Adj[t] Gen[l]

A General Court Martial whereof Maj[r] General
Lord Sterling is President appointed for the Trial
of Maj[r] General M[c] Dougall is to sit at M[r] Coopers
Tavern in Fishkill on Monday next the 18[th] instant
February at 10 o'Clock A.M. —

Brigadier Generals James Clinton & Patterson
Colonels Shepard Swift Putnam H. Jackson & Butler
Lieut Col[s] Commandt Smith & Sherman Lieut Col[s] Grosvenor
Majors Throop & Spurr will attend as Members
all Evidences & Persons concerned to attend the Court

Another General Court Martial will sit Tomorrow and

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10 O Clock A M at West Point for the Trial of such Prisoners as shall be brought before them —

Maj^r Knapp to preside —

Head Quarters Highlands Feb^y 14^th 1782 —

The Troops off Duty in the Garrison of West Point & such from the Connecticut Line as can conveniently are to attend the Execution tomorrow. The latter provided the State of the River will admit of their passing with safety The Troops to be seasonable at the Place of Execution

His Excellency Governor Hancock of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been pleased to appoint Mr Joseph Abbot an Ensign in the 10th Massachusetts Reg^t & has given him a Warrant accordingly —

Division Orders Feb^y 14th 1782

The Pay Masters of the several Regiments are directed to make out Pay Rolls of the Levies or Six Months Men who were detached or inlisted to serve till the 31st Dec^r

last particularly entering their Names of what Town the Time they joined, Time discharged the Sums due Articles in Cloths, Money or Stoppages for Loss of Arms &c charged to them & the Ballances due them. Returns to be delivered to the Inspector tomorrow Evening —

One hundred Men properly officered to attend the Executions tomorrow & parade at Troop Beating

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 15th 1782

If there is any officer in the Massachusetts Line going soon to Boston he is desired to call at Head Quarters immediately

That the Order of the Excellency the Commander in Chief of the 10th of January last respecting officers & Men on Furlough may be strictly observed —

A Court of Inquiry is appointed to consider the Reasons which may be given by officers for exam[illegible]

Limits of their Furloughs. To whom the Deputy Adj.t
General will send all Reports made to him of
the Delinquency of any Officer the Court will report
whether the Reasons given are sufficient or not

Maj.r Trescott President one Capt.t from the
Garrison one from the Connecticut Line Members
the Court will sit as often & at such Place as the
President shall direct

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 16.th 1782

The Regimental Pay Masters of the Massachusetts
& Connecticut Lines will call upon the Assistant
Cloathier General for a further supply of Materials
to make up the Uniforms for their Regts
about 50 Men of a Regt may be required for
Coats & Vests & the Measures lodged with the Assistant
Cloathier

Clothier General for the Guidance of the Partners who undertake to make up the Clothing for the Army - each Reg.t should be careful to explain the Cut & Fashion of the Garments of the Regiments when they send the Measures, that a Uniformity may be preserved ——

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 17.th 1782

Lieut.t Col.o Huntington is appointed Member of the Court Martial of which Maj.r General Lord Sterling is President in the Room of Col.o Butler —

The Court of Enquiry whereof Major Trescott is President directed by the Orders of the 15.th inst.t will convene at the Presidents Quarters tomorrow 10 o'Clock A.M. all Persons concerned will attend accordingly ——

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 18.th 1782

The Assistant Cloathier General has requested that the following Notice may be given (viz.) such of the Regimental Pay Masters as are backward & wish for Assistance in making up their Cloathing are requested to make immediate Application to the Assistant Cloathier General & furnish him with a Number of Muskets as it is now in his Power to assist them if immediate Application is not made it will be taken for granted that no further Assistance is needed — The Order of the 19.th of January last respecting Men discharged or on Furlough being supplied with Provisions & drawing them at the Store where the Reg.t usually draws is to be strictly observed

obtained they will be refused Provisions at other Stores —

Patrick Jones a Matross in the 3d Regt of Artillery tried at the General Court Martial whereof Major Knapp is President for repeated Desertion found guilty & sentenced to receive 75 Lashes on his naked Back — David Shaw Soldier in the 1st Connecticut Regiment & Richard Kingsbury a Recruit tried at the same Court for Desertion found guilty & sentenced to receive Shaw 50 & Kingsbury 75 Lashes on their bare Backs —

The General approves the foregoing Sentences & orders them to be put in Execution at such Time & Place as the Commanding Officers of the respective Regiments to which they belong shall direct —

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Stephen Vangelder, David Vangelder & Reuben Vangelder Recruits tried at the same Court for Desertion found guilty & sentenced each to receive 50 Lashes on their naked Backs; but in Consideration of some favourable Circumstances the Court recommend them for a Remission of the Stripes

The General approves the Opinion of the Court & in Consequence of the Recommendation remits the Punishment & orders them released from Confinement & join the Regiments to which they are assigned

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 19.th 82

The Court of Inquiry whereof Major Truscott is President report that the Reasons given by Capt. Clift

Capt of the 1st Connecticut Reg.t for exceeding his Furlough two Days Justifies his Conduct That the Reasons given by Lieut Trowbridge of the 4th Connecticut Reg.t for his exceeding his Furlough three Days & by Ens.n Hart for exceeding his Furlough two Days are sufficient The General approves the Opinion of the Court —

The Court further report that the Reasons given by Lieut Denslow of the 3d Connecticut Reg.t for exceeding his Furlough seven Days & by Capt West of the same Reg.t for exceeding his Furlough forty Days are not sufficient to justify their Conduct in exceeding their Furloughs

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The General directs that Lieut Denslow & Doct Wirt be arrested & brought to Trial at Court Martial agreable to the Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of the 10th of January last —

Head Quarters Highlands Feby 20th 1782

Some Doubts having arisen respecting the Continuance of Extra Ration for such Officers as heretofore have been intitled to them — The General Orders of the 8th instant & any others given from Head Quarters to particular Officers for an extra Ration are to be Suspended untill the Matter is fully ascertained when farther Notice will be given —

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 21.th 1782

Six steady capable Men to be employed in each Brigade under the Direction of the Conductor of Military Stores in making Cartridges. To which they must be very attentive & diligent. - If any Brigades are destitute of a convenient Place for making Cartridges during the Winter Season. The Six Men are to be sent to the Laboratory at West Point; in the last Case they may be relieved by an equal Number once a Fortnight or continued longer as the Commanding Officer of Brigade may think best but at no Rate is this essential Business to be neglected -

When the Court of Inquiry report the Reasons assigned by Officers for exceeding their Furloughs insufficient & that report is approved in General Orders the

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Commanding Officer of the Brigade to which such Officer belongs will order them in Arrest Copies of which they will transmit to The Deputy Genl

Head Quarters Highlands Feby 22d 1782

One Hundred & fifty Rank & File formed into Three Companies properly officered under the Command of a Major to parade precisely at 12 O'Clock tomorrow near the orderly Office The Men are to be healthy robust well clothed & such as have had the Small Pox before the late Inoculation or have perfectly recovered their Health. Their Arms & Ammunition to be in the best Order & each Man furnished with four Days Provision which is to be punctually observed this Detachment to be taken from all the Troops except the 10th Massachusetts Brigd

Major

Major Maxwell D command the above Detachment it
he will please to call at Head Quarters for Quarters
for Orders in — The General Court Martial whereof
Col.o M: Jackson is President when they meet on their
Adjournment are to assemble at West Point to conclude
the Trial of Lieut.t M.c Knight —

			Sub	Eng.o	Capt.s	Lieut.s	Cornets	Privates	Sick Absent	Sick Present	Fit for Duty
Connecticut Division	1	B.	1	1	2	2	1	31	0	1	7
Detail	2	B.	0	1	1	1	0	23	1	0	5
For Horse Racks			1	2	3	3	1	54	1	1	12

Conformation Island

After orders
Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 22.d 1782 —

The Court of Inquiry whereof Major Maxwell is President
appointed to investigate the Conduct of Lieu.t Solomon
Pendleton of the late 5.th N York Reg.t commanded by Col.o
Dubois during the Action at Fort Montgomery on the
6.th Day of Oct.o 1777 when Lieu.t Pendleton was taken
Prisoner & remained in the Hands of the Enemy till last
Winter — The

The Court having met two Days & no Evidence having been brought against Lieut Pendleton & he having produced sundry Certificates from the Officers of the Regt to which he at that Time belonged & who were present with him in the Action declareing Lieut Pendleton's Conduct in all respects becoming a Soldier an Officer & a Gentlemen

The Court are of Opinion that Lieut Pendleton has taken proper Measures to notify his Accusers of the appointment of the Court & the Time & Place of their Sitting & by their not appearing ~~& by their not appearing~~

The Court are farther of Opinion that Lieut Pendleton's Character aught not to appear under any Disadvantage & that there is no just Cause of Complaint against him on Account of his Behaviour at that Time

The General is pleased to accept the Opinion of the Court

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 23: 1782 —

A Corpl. & five trusty Men well clothed to parade at the orderly Office tomorrow Morning —

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 24.th 1782 —

The General requests the Officers of all Ranks to pay the greatest Attention to have the Quarters especially where the Troops have had the small Pox properly cleansed & aired — The long Continuance of Infection & Numbers of Men placed in the Rooms will produce a putrid Air & Consequence need not be described, the Doors & Windows of the Quarters should be kept open when the Weather is fair and if from a Principle of having the Quarters warm during the Winter a sufficient Number of Windows be comminuted

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fresh Air have not been made they should now be made — The Health of the Troops is an Object of so much Importance that too much Attention can never be given for its Preservation —

The General Court Martial where of Major Knapp is President is to sit on Tuesday next at 10 O'Clock A M at West Point of which all concerned will Take Notice & attend —

After Orders —

A Special General Court Martial to sit tomorrow Morning ten O'Clock A M at West Point for the Trial of Capt. Bowman of the 5th Massachusetts Reg. — Lieut Col. Commandt. Brooks to preside. Lieut Col. Gray — a Major & four Captains from the Garrison of West Point, four Capts from the Connecticut Line & one from the 3d Massachusetts Brigade to attend as Members Connecticut 1 2 1/2 1/3 2 2 each

Division Detail by order of Maj.r Gen.l
Lord Sterling — To Guard Stores at Fishkill Landing
with one Days Prov.n

	Capt	Sub	Serg.ts	Corp.ls	Priv.s	
1. B.	1	0	1	1	1.1	17
2. B.	0	1	1	1	1.0	11
	1	1	2	2	1.1	28

To parade at 7 Oclock Tomorrow Morning

Division Orders Feb.y 25th 1782 —

Commanding Officers of Regiments will take such Measures as are most convenient for them, to order all the Men belonging to their Regt.s that are returned sick in the Country To join their respective Regt.s by the 10th of April next without fail — and also immediately to recall the Men belonging To their Regt.s that are absent without proper Authority

It is observed that great Irregularities have taken place in relieving Guards marching the Rear Files &c in the Line which is Dishonorable To the Profession & ruinous To Discipline The Capt.n of the Day will please To give the Guards Directions strictly to attend To the Regulations in every particular and confine such as are guilty of any Neglect —

The Division will Attend Muster & Inspection on Friday next

the 1st of March next, the 1st Brigade at Nine in the Morning, the 2d at three in the afternoon — when one Roll at least of each Company with the Scale of Proof on the Back will be completed & the Inspection Return —

The Conductors of military Stores & regimental Pay Masters will bring in their Receipts to the Inspector for Arms & Accoutrements returned & their Accounts of the last & preceding Quarter, that Casualty prior to the 1st of January last, that the Accounts of 1781 may be stated & closed & those of the present year opened, & also such Receipts for the present as they have on Hand —

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to relieve the Village	1	4
	2	3
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Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 26th 1782

Persons in an Officer applying for a Discharge from the Service Certificate must be obtained from the Regimental Pay Master & Pay Master General & Commandt of the Reg.t — Extract from the Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

Head Qrs

Head Quarters Philadelphia Feb.y 11.th 1782

Col.o Stewart of the 2.d Pensylvania Reg.t is appointed Inspector to the Northern Department & Lieu.t Col.o Tennant of Col.o Armands Partizan Corps for the Southern Army They are to be obeyed & respected accordingly —

Division Orders Feb.y 26.th 1782

The Capt.n of the Day reports that he has inspected the Encampments & Huts of the Line that he finds the Encampment especially between the Huts filled with the most noisome Filth & Excrements & in the most unmilitary order in almost every Respect. Commanding Officers of Regiments are desired to direct their Officers of Police daily to inspect every Hutt in the Regiment the Parade & Intervals between the Huts & see that the whole are cleansed & put in the most perfect Order. The Officers of

Line

Police as soon as they are relieved will immediately report to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment the State of the Huts & Encampment of the Reg.t & the relieving Officer will at the same Time wait on the commanding Officer of the Reg.t & receive his Orders —

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 27.th 1782

Whereas several Officers belonging to the Army in this Department were furloughed previous to the Order of his Excellency the Commander in Chief of the 10.th of January to Periods beyond the 10.th of April all such Officers are to consider their Furloughs limitted by the Order of the Commander in Chief to the 10.th Day of April next — a longer Time expressed therein & the Contrary notwithstanding & will please to govern themselves accordingly

The Court of Enquiry where of Major Fercott is President

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Prudent report that the Reasons given by Lieut Othniel Clark of the 2d Connecticut Regt for exceeding his Furlough four Days are sufficient —

The Reasons given by Ensign Benjamin Norton of the 4th Connecticut Regt for exceeding his Furlough three days — by Lieut James Davis of the 3d Massachusetts Regt for exceeding his Furlough thirty Days & by Lieut John Green of the 8th Massts Regt for exceeding his Furlough twenty four Days are not sufficient

The General is pleased to accept the Report & order that Lieut James Davis & John Green & Ensn Benja Norton be arrested & brought to Trial agreably to the Orders of the Commander in Chief —

Head Quarters Highlands Feb.y 28th 1782

A Sub Serg.t two Corp.ls & fifteen Privates will be detailed from the Troops on the east Side of the River for the Purpose of guarding the military Store deposited at Fishkill Landing on the Arrival of the Subaltern the Capt. from the Connecticut Line will march his Guard to their Cantoonments any Instructions which the Capt. has recived from Maj.r General Lord Sterling he will please to communicate to his Subaltern

Connecticut Detail		Sub	Serg.t	&	Priv.s
	1 B	- 1	- 3	- 6	
	2 B	- 0	- 0	- 1	- 4
		1	- 3	- 7	- 10

Head Quarters Highlands March 1st 1782

On the 26th ultimo Mr. Dyckman of the Guides with thirteen Volunteer Horse made an excursion to Morrisania took & brought off six Soldiers of Delancy's Corps & six Horses

This Enterprise was conducted in a Manner which reflects much Honor on Mr. Dyckman & the Volunteers who were

Dear with him & has merited the General's full Approbation

The Genl Court Martial of which Lieut Col. Commandt Brooks is President as pointed by the Orders of the 24th ultimo will try Capt Bowman on the additional Charges exhibited against him the 28th ultimo as well as the other

Joseph Lyon & John Dawson Soldiers in the 3d Reg. of Artillery & Jacob Annis a Soldier in the 10th Massachusetts Reg. tried at the General Court Martial whereof Maj. Knapp is President Lyon for Desertion forging a Pass in the Col. Name & stealing his Blanket Dawson for Desertion & Annis for Deserting from the 10th Massachusetts Reg. in the year 1777 Severally found guilty of the Charges exhibited against them & sentence each to receive one hundred Lashes on their

their naked Backs & Arms to join the 10th Mass.
Reg.t — The General approves the
foregoing Sentences & orders them just in Execution

Head Quarters Highlands March 2d 1782 —

Doct. Jeremiah West Surgeon of the 3d Connecticut
Reg.t tried at the General Court Martial whereof
Major Knapp is President for exceeding his Furlough
40 Days — The Court having duly considered the
Nature of the Charge exhibited against Doct West
with his Plea & Defence & the Evidence produced in
support thereof — after mature Deliberation consider-
ing the Reasons assigned by him do acquit him —

The General is constrained to observe that altho'
he does not doubt the Situation of Doctor West's Family
occasioned his Absence beyond the Time of his Furlough, he
is of Opinion that the Measures taken by him were
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by no Means sufficient to justify his Conduct —

Dan.l West should have applied seasonably to the Commanding Officer of the Reg.t — represented the Circumstances of his Family & requested a further Indulgence — Dan.l West is released from his Arrest —

The Genl Court Martial whereof Lieut Col.o Cammann Broome is President when they have finished the Trial of Capt.n Browman, will proceed to try such Officers as are under Arrest for exceeding their Furloughs —

						Sub Sig.s & D
Connecticut Detach.t to relieve the ~~Phila Gg~~	1	4	B	1	2	Constitution	1 — 0 — 1 — 7
	2	B		0	2	Island	0 — 1 — 1 — 5
							1 — 1 — 2 — 12

Advertisment

Lost last Evening between Capt.n Barnes Store & the Connecticut Line a Butternut Coloured watch Coat almost new. Buttons covered with the same the Coat was wrapped round ~~4~~ 4 pounds of Cheese any Person finding the same & will bring them to Capt.n Chas Hutt 5.th Reg.t shall have the Cheese & one Dollar Reward —

Head Quarters Highlands March 3. 1782

The Court Martial of which Major Knapp is President will assemble at West Point tomorrow Morning Nine o Clock A.M. for the Trial of Dan.l Whitwell of the 3d Massachusetts Reg.t

4th Connecticut Brigade relieves 2d Heath's Guard tomorrow

Head Quarters Highlands March 4th 1782

The Commanding Officer at each Post where there is an Spring Store will appoint an Officer to examine the Weights & Measures used by the Commissaries in the Issue of Provisions & Liquors and report

A Serg.t Corp.l & twelve Men are to be sent to Peeks hill tomorrow Morning as a Guard for the Arbitrators sitting at that Place The Serg.t on his Arrival will wait on Col.o Putnam & take his Orders

Connect.t Detail 2 1 3 1 4 2 4 0 3 Total Corp.l & Seven

Head Quarters Highlands March 5th 1782

All the Tents in Possession of any of the Troops (except those with the Connecticut Line which were sent from the State Pattern Tents) are to be immediately delivered to the Deputy Q.M.G. or any of his Assistants such as are in the Hands of the Connecticut Troops needing Repair are also to be sent in that they may be repaired if there are any Tents in the Hands of the Sutlers they are to be immediately returned ——

The General Court Martial whereof Maj.r Knapp is President will sit on Thursday next 10 O'Clock A.M. at West Point all concerned will take Notice to give a punctual Attendance ——

Head Quarters Highlands March 6th 1782

Divisn Orders March 6th 1782

Commanding Officers of Regts are desired to rectify any Mistakes they may find in the Returns made of Wages due for 1780 or 1781 by tomorrow Evening as Capt Sill will be with the Lines previous to his going into the State for the Settlement

Head Quarters Highlands March 7th 1782

The General has the Pleasure to acquaint the Army of the Success of an Enterprise against Col Delancy Corps on the Morning of the 3d instant by Maj Woodbridge commanding on the Lines & Capt Hunewell of the State Horse having formed a Plan to attack the Enemy in their Quarters & then draw them into an Ambuscade conducted their Manoeuvres with such Address as compleatly to surprise the Enemy a little before Sunrise when our Horse rushed upon their Cantonments; Seven were killed on the Spot others badly wounded & fifteen a Subaltern &

and Twenty made Prisoners & brought off with twelve Horses — we had two Men killed & three or four wounded among the Latter Lt Abraham Dinsman one of the Guides whose particular Conduct in many Instances was a Subject of Misfortune to be much regretted —

The General expresses his Approbation of the Conduct of the Officers & Soldiers in general who were employed on this Enterprise — The Exertion Address & Gallantry exhibited by Majr Woodbridge & Capt Hunewell have merited his particular acknowledgements to whom he presents his Thanks —

The Members of the Court Martial whereof Col. Michael Jackson is President are to be put on Duty altho' the Court is not dissolved —

The Troops on the Lines are to be relieved tomorrow Care is to be taken to have the Men well clothed & such as are proper for that Duty — Majr Scott to command

	Maj	Subs	Serg	Drm	Rank		M	Capt	Sub	Serg	Capt	Drm	Rank
Connecticut	1	2	4	6	6	4	87	2	3	0	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	51
for the Lines																		34
																		87

Head Quarters Highlands March 9th 1782

As the Snow is nearly off the Ground & the Weather is growing moderate the greatest Attention is to be paid to the drilling the Recruits & instructing them in the Rudiments of their Duty — The old Troops are to practise the Manual Exercise Priming Loading & Firing Motion in Companies, every Error to be carefully corrected & Motion performed punctually agreable to the Regulations. The forgoing is to be practised daily by the Men off Duty when the Weather will admit of it. That as soon as the Ground is dry the Battalions may be perfected in their Manoeuvers

As it is highly probable the Campaign will open early the General assures himself that every Officer convinced of the Necessity & Importance of Regularity and Discipline so essential to the Honor of the Army and Interest of our Country will chearfully use his every Exertion to acquire & establish them ———

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as the Weather grows moderate great Care must be taken not only to keep the Quarters clean & well aired but also to remove all nauseous Filth from around them to cover the Sinks & open new ones farther from the Quarters than they have probably been during the Time the Troops have been under Innoculation

	Serg.ts	Drums	Rank & File
Detail to Escort Prisoners to Parade at 11 AM	1	1	26
Division	1	1	26
	0	0	2
	Sub	Serg.ts	6
Constitution Island Detail	1	1	7
	2	0	5
	1	1	12

(Division Order March 9th 1782

A Field Officer from the Line & a Captain from each Reg.t in the Line to be appointed to enquire into the Circumstances of Joseph Wilson Soldier in the 3 Connecticut Regim.t being killed by some of the Inhabitants near Budds House in the Highlands last Night they will please to report the particular Circumstances

Head Quarters Highlands March 10th 1782

2 Serg.ts Detailed to join the Command at Stamford—
1. 4 B.s 1 Serg.t
2. B.s 1/2.

Division Orders March 10th 1782—

The Camp Guards of each Brigade are in future to consist of the Number pointed out by the Regulations and the Sentinals so posted as to prevent the Soldiers straggling into the Country without Passes — one of the advanced Sentinals from the Camp Guard of the 1st Brigade to be posted in the Road before the Commissary's Store & to take Charge of it & the Commissary's Guard is to be discontinued — No Noncommissioned Officer or Soldier is to be permitted to pass into the Country without a Pass from the Commanding Officer of the Brig.e on any Pretence — The Capt.s of the Day will please to give directions for posting the Sentinals of the Camp Guard & that the Duties of the Guards be performed strictly conformable to the Regulations in every particular —

Head Quarters Highland March 11th 1782

Detail Lord Sterling Guard	Sub	Serg.	Corpl.	Priv
1	1	1	1	20
2	1	1	1	20
3	1	1	1	20

Morning Division Orders March 15th 1782 —

The Commanding Officers of Regts are requested to make out Returns of the Names of the Noncommissioned Officers & Men in their respective Regts who were inlisted for the War on the 1st of January 1781 & by Companies as near the Returns for Settlem[t] of the Pay of 1781 as may be —

Also — Returns of the Casualties of dead discharged & deserted since the 12th of Feb[y] Last to the present Time agreable to the other Forms of Returns then made

Both to be completed by tomorrow Evening & delivered the Inspector —

Head Quarters Highlands March 15th 1782

The Resolutions of Congress allowing Colonels in the Army to draw five Extra Rations when they command Brigades & Regimental Pay Masters not being of the Rank of Captains 2[d] M[rs] & Adjutants to have the same Subsistance Money as is allowed to Captains, remain in force & those Officers who

who are entitled to Have & receive Rations or Subsistan
Money accordingly; according to the general Orders
of the 8th of Feby Last a Artificer Boatman. Cotton
& Wood Cutters on constant hard Duty are to receive
a Ration & a half per Day as heretofore ——

The Court of Enquiry where of Majr Truscott
President ... report that the Reasons assigned by
Capt Williams of the 3 Connecticut Regt for exceeding
his Furlough seven Days by Lieut Raymond of the 10th
Massachusetts Regt for exceeding his Furlough two Days
by Lieut Ballard of the 2 Massachusetts Regt for
exceeding his Furlough one Day by Ensn Beckwith
of the 1st Connecticut Regt for exceeding his Furlough
fifteen Days are sufficient The General approves
the Opinion of the Court —— The Court further report
that the Reasons assigned by Capt Lieut Calender of the
3 Regt of Artillery for exceeding his Furlough six Days
by Lieut Benja Eaton of the same Regt for exceeding his Furlough six Days
by

by Lieut Edward Blake of the 2d Mass Reg.t for exceeding his Furlough Two Days are not sufficient —

The General directs that they be arrested & brought to trial agreable to the Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief —

Head Quarters Highlands March 16th 1782

Six Carpenters are to be drafted from the Troops & sent to Majr Ville Franche of the Engineers at West point on Monday Morning next at 10 O Clock from whence they will receive Orders —

Returns of Drums & Fifes actually wanting to compleat each Reg.t are to be made regimentally Signed & sent to the Orderly Office on Tuesday next at Orderly Time —

Doctor Whitwell of the 3d Massachusetts Reg.t tried at the general Court Martial whereof Major Knap is President on a Charge exhibited against him by Lieut

Sarter of the 6th Massachusetts Regt — for repeatedly & publicly defaming his Character in saying he was a damned Rascal & that he would kick him out of Company wherever he found him & in other Respects endeavouring to injure his Reputation with the Officers in General without any Provocation for so doing — The Court having considered the Charge & Evidence are clearly of Opinion that Dart. Whitwell is not guilty of the Charge against him & do honorably acquit —

The General approves the Opinion of the Court & orders Dart. Whitwell released from Arrest

Detail 2 Artificers Connecticut Line each Brigade one

Head Quarters Highlands March 17th 1782 —

Capt. Phinehas Bowman of the 5th Massachusetts Regt tried at the Genl General Court Martial whereof Lieut Col. Commandt Brooks is President on the following Charges viz.) 1st

1st "For confining Mr Joshua Sands Contractor on the Evening
"of the 23 ultimo when you was Officer of the Guard, in Provost
"with the Criminals —
"For Disobedience of the Commanding Officers Orders delivered you
"by the Aid de Camp on the same Evening directing you to
"send Mr Sands to his General Station and Quarters —
"And on the following additional Charges —
1st For Conduct unmilitary in sending your Serg.t Capt & Supernu-
"merary from your Guard out of the Line of your Sentinals, several
"Times after Rum & other Errands on the Evening of the 23. ultimo
"at an unseasonable Time of Night —
2d For sending an indecent Note to Mr Joshua Sands on the same Evening
3d "For Conduct unbecoming an Officer & a Gentleman to Mr Sands
"while he was your Prisoner" — The Court having duly considered
the Nature of the several Charges exhibited in behalf of the
United States against Capt Bowman & the Evidence produced
in Support thereof with his Plea & Defence & the Evidence by
him produced to prove the same — after mature Deliberation
are of Opinion are of Opinion that Capt Phinehas Bowman

guilty of the 1st & 2d Charges & of the 2d & 3d additional Charges — The Court do Sentence Capt Phinehas Bowman to be dismissed the Service of the United States of America he being guilty of a Breach of the 5th Article 2d Section of the Rules & Articles of War — The General approves the Sentence of the Court —

Ensign Benj.a Norton of the 4th Connecticut Reg.t tried at the same Special general Court Martial for exceeding his Furlough three Days The Court having duly considered the Charge exhibited against Ensign Norton with his Plea & Defence & the Evidence produced by him after mature Deliberation are of Opinion that the Reasons given by Ensign Norton in his Defence are sufficient & do acquit him — The General approves the Opinion of the Court & orders Ensign Norton released from Arrest —

Head Quarters Highlands March 18th 1782

The Water Casks in the several Works on both Sides of the River are immediately to be examined & where it is necessary scoured & properly placed that they may be in Readiness to be filled when occasion may require it — as it is probable the Abatis at some of the Works have been injured during the Winter they are to be repaired where it is necessary. The Commanding Officer of Corps to whom the Defence of particular Works are assigned in case of Alarm should frequently survey their Condition & endeavour to have every thing in that perfect Order for instant Defence that they would wish for should any Emergency happen. Upon their Honor & their Lives as well as the Publick Service will be highly interested

Detail Lord Sterling's Guard

	Lieut	Serjt
1 Bg.	0	1
2 Bg	1	0
	1	1

Head Quarters Highlands March 19th 1782 —

All the Majors in the several Brigades are immediately wanted, they are to be draughted & sent tomorrow to — Majr Villefranche at West Point from whom they will receive Orders —

The Genl Court Martial of which Major Knapp is President is dissolved —

Connecticut Regt Jersey Pennsylvania Landing Ammunition Guard

	Sub	Serg	Corpl	Priv
1 B	0	1	0	5
2 B	0	0	1	4
	1	1	1	9

Head Quarters Highland March 20th 1782 —

The Court of Enquiry whereof Majr Truett is President report that the Reasons offered by Majr Derby of the 7th Massachusetts Regt for exceeding his Furlough four Days & by Ensign Swan of the 8th Massachusetts Regt for exceeding his Furlough Nineteen Days are sufficient The General approves the Report of the Court — The Court further report that the Reasons offered by Capt Lieut John Gridley of the 3d Regt of

of Artillery for exceeding his Furlough twenty Six Days are not sufficient. The General directs that Capt Lieut Gridley be arrested & brought to Tryal agreable to the Order of the Commander in Chief —

Division Orders —

A Corpl & four Men (Gunners) from each Regt in the Line to parade tomorrow Morning at Sunrise Lt Higgins D.A.A.G. of the 1st Regt is requested to take Charge of them from whom they will receive Directions

Head Quarters Highlands March 21st 1782 —

Head Quarters Highlands March 22d 1782

Detail Connecticut Line	Serg.ts	Corpl.	Priv.s
Clothier General	0	1	3
General Hospital	1	0	3
	1	1	6

	Serg.ts	Corpl.	Priv.s
1½	0	1	1
2½	0	0	2
1½	0	0	2
2½	1	0	1

Head Quarters Highlands March 23d 1782

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to express his Approbation of the Partizan Stroke on the Enemy's Light Corps which the Spirit may be encouraged & that his Thanks be presented to the Officers concerned

It is with the highest Pleasure the General announces the foregoing in the Public Orders for the Information of all concerned of the regular Troops Militia & Volunteers

As the Ground grows dry & the weather fine the General repeats his Desire that every Attention may be paid to drilling the Recruits & Disciplining the Troops the ample Provision of Clothing which the Troops have & will receive & the consequent Soldierly appearance they will make the approaching Campaign in Point of

of Dress and the Equality of all the Corps in this Respect
while it gives Pleasure to the Officers & removes from
their Minds those painful Sensations which were
continually excited when they beheld the Troops ill clad
will the General, assure himself animate them to
every Exertion necessary to perfect the Troops in every
Part of their Duty and establish them the Character of
being highly disciplined

	Sub	Sig	Corp	D & T	Priv.
To relieve the Lines	2.	4 -	7 -	6. 2. 2 -	88
Connecticut Detail					

		Sub	Sig	Corp	D & T	Priv.
1	B	1	2 -	4	3 - 1 - 1 -	52
2	B	1	2 -	3	3 - 1 - 1 -	36
		2 -	4	7	6 - 2 - 2 -	88

Head Quarters Highlands March 24th 1782

Lieut Martin Denslow of the 3d Connecticut Regt tried
at the General Court Martial whereof Lieut Col. Commandt
Brooks is President, "For exceeding the Term of his Furlough
"Seven Days". The Court having considered the Reasons
Assigned by Lieut Denslow for exceeding the Time of his Absence

Absence limited by his Furlough adjudge them sufficient
to excuse him from Reprehension for doing it. The
General approves the Judgment of the Court and
orders Lieut Denslow released from his Arrest

Lieut Blake of the 3d Regt of Artillery tried at
the same General Court Martial charged with exceeding
the Limitation of his Furlough two Days

The Court having considered Lieut Blakes Reasons
for exceeding the Time of Absence limitted by his Furlough
adjudge them sufficient to excuse him from Reprehension
for doing it

Lieut Eaton of the 3d Regt of Artillery tried at the same
General Court Martial for exceeding the Limitation of
his Furlough six Days. The Court having
considered Lieut Eatons Reasons for exceeding the Time
of Absence limitted by his Furlough do adjudge them
sufficient to excuse him from Reprehension for doing it

1st The General approves the Judgment of the Court in the two foregoing Instances & orders Lieut B Blake & Lieut Eaton released from Arrest —

Lieut Davis of the 2d Massachusetts Brig. tried at the same General Court Martial "for exceeding the Limitation of his Furlough thirty Days" — The Court having considered Lieut Davis' Reasons for exceeding the Time limitted by his Furlough as specified in the Charge against him are of Opinion they are not sufficient to excuse him for doing it, they do adjudge Lieut Davis guilty of a Breach of — Article 5th Section 18th of the Rules & Articles of War and do Sentence him to be reprimanded in General Orders & mulcted of his Pay & Subsistance for the Time of his Absence he exceeded his Furlough — The General Approves the Judgment of the Court — Exceeding the Time limited by Furlough being a Breach of Orders & in every Respect unmilitary Nothing can be admitted in Excuse but unavoidable Misfortune Lieut Davis is released from Arrest

Head Quarters Highlands March 25th 1782—

The Troops at Fishkill the Connecticut Line & the Works on Constitution Island are to be considered under the immediate Command of Major General Lord Sterling

The 3d Massachusetts Brigade 10th Massachusetts Reg[t] & the North & Middle Redoubt are to be considered under the immediate Command of Major Genl Howe

1st Connecticut Brigade relieve Maj[r] Gen[l] Heath's Guards—

		Sub[s]	Corp[s]	Priv[s]
Detail Lord Sterling's Guard	1 Lt	1	0	4 — 12
	2 Lt	0	1	0 — 8
		1	1	1 : 20

Head Quarters Highlands March 26th 1782—

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has been pleased to express his Approbation of the Arrangement of the Subalterns of the Massachusetts Line, as made by a Board of Officers appointed for that Purpose—

The Assistant Clothier General has received about a Thousand

Pewter and Brass for Buttons. The Pay Masters of the Massachusetts & Connecticut Regiments will apply for their respective Proportions & also for a Hundred Pair of Shoes for each Reg.t

Lieu.t John Green of the 8.th Massachusetts Reg.t tried at the General Court Martial whereof Col.o Commandant Brooks is President for exceeding the Limits of his Furlough thirty Nine Days — The Court having duly considered the Charge exhibited against Lieu.t Green with his Plea & Defence after mature Deliberation are of Opinion that the Reasons given by him for overstaying his Furlough are not Sufficient & do sentence him to be dismissed the Service of the United States —

The General approves the Sentence of the Court —

Connecticut Detail for Pay M.rs Gen.l Guard — Serg.t Corp.l Priv.s 1 B 2 B — 1 B — 2 Priv

Head Quarters Highlands March 27th 1782

The Court of Enquiry whereof Maj. Prescott is President report that the Reasons given by Lieut. Yeaman & Ens. Town of the 4 Massachusetts Reg. for exceeding the Limitation of their Furlough Nine Days & the latter Seven Days are sufficient. The General approves of the Report of the Court

Capt Lieut. John Callender of the 3 Reg. of Artillery tried at the General Court Martial whereof Lieut. Col. Commandt. Brooks is President charged with Disobedience of Order in exceeding the Limits of his Furlough five Days the Court are of Opinion that the Reasons alledged by Capt Lieut. Callender for exceeding his Furlough five Days sufficient in the Charge

Charge against him are sufficient to excuse him from Reprehension — Capt John Gridley of the 3d Reg of Artillery Tried at the same general Court Martial charged with Disobedience of Orders in exceeding the Limitation of his Furlough twenty six Days The Court are of Opinion that the Reasons alledged by Capt Gridley for exceeding his Furlough the Time specified in the Charge against him are sufficient to excuse him from Reprehension —

The General approves of the Opinion of the Court in the foregoing Instances & orders Capt Gridley & Capt Lieut Callender released from Arrest — A General Court Martial will assemble to morrow Morning at 10 o Clock at West Point for the Trial of such Prisoners as are under Confinement

Lieut Col° Gurnald President — 3 Capts from the Connect

Line Members — 1 B 2
2 D 1
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Head Quarters Highlands March 28th 1782

Particular Attention is to be paid to the Men Arms & Accoutrements which are to be in a Condition for instant Action —

The 3 Massachusetts Brigade except the Regt assigned to the Defence of the North Redoubt & the 1st Massachusetts Regt are to be in readiness to turn out & march at a Moments Notice —

Colonel Crane will have two light three Pounders properly fixed with a Detachment of Artilery in Readiness to Cross the River on the shortest Notice

All officers commanding Detachments or Guards in the advanced or detached Works are to see that the Gates & Doors of the Works are shut & properly secured

as soon it is dark inculcate the greatest Vigilence & Alertness on their Guards & Sentinals, & have every thing in Readiness for immediate Action ——

Fifty Rank & File properly Officered to parade tomorrow Morning 10 O Clock at the orderly Office with four Days Provision —— Capt Pritchard of the 3 Massachus. Regt will take Command of this Detachm.t & will receive Orders from the D A General ——

Maj.r Derby is appointed President of the General Court Martial ordered Yesterday in the Room of Lieut. Col.o Furnald who is prevented attending on account of Sickness The Court will Assemble tomorrow 10 O Clock

orderly Serg.t from the Connecticut Line to attend the Court ——

		Sub	Serg.ts	Drums	Priv
Detail Connecticut	1	1	3	—	1
for Command	2	1	3	—	0
		—	1	—	1
		—	1	—	0
		1	1	1	22

Division

Division Order March 28th 1782

The Division will attend Muster & Inspection on Monday the 1st of April next. The 1st Brigade at Nine O'Clock in the Morning. The 2d Brigade at two in the afternoon — when one Roll of each Company with the Scale of Proof on the Back will be compleated & the Inspection Return —

Head Quarters Highlands March 29th 1782

In Consequence of the warm Interposition of a Number of Officers of the Army for the Reinstalation of Lieut. John Green of the 8th Massachusetts Regt & other Circumstances. The General is pleased to restore Lieut Green to his former Rank in the Army —

		C	D
Connecticut Detail	1 lb.	1	2
State Seller	2 lb.	0	2
		1	4

		Sub	Sergt	Corp	Priv
Delaware Detail	1 lb.	1	0	1	8
	2 lb.	0	1	0	5
		1	1	1	13

1 Sergt do Bedford Comma

Head Quarters Highlands March 30th 1782

In Consequence of a warm Intercession for the Restoration of Capt Bowman late of the 5th Massachusetts Reg: The General is pleased to restore Capt Bowman to his former Rank in the Army

Head Quarters Highlands March 31st 1782

The Pay Masters of the Regiments of Infantry belonging to the Massachusetts & Connecticut Line (except the 10th Massachusetts Reg: will apply to Col Crane for 15 lb of Lead each for the Purpose of mixing with the Metal lately drawn for making Buttons for the Soldiers Clothing

Head Quarters Highlands April 1st 1782

His Excellency Gov Hancock of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been pleased to appoint Samuel Henley Esqr a Capt in the 9th Massachusetts Reg

B O Orders

Rigid Line Order from Lord Stirling April 4th 1782

No Furloughs to be given after this Day to any Officer or Soldier on any Pretence whatever —

A Sub & Twenty Rank & File from the Connecticut Line to repair the Roads from their Huts to the Village of Fishkill They are to repair the Roads, mow out the Stones, grub up the Stumps Level the Ground & assist in repairing the Bridges & Causeways — Six Carpenters are to go with this Party to repair the Bridges & Causeways —

A Sub. & 20 Rank & File from the Invalids are to assist in draining & repairing the Roads. They are to begin their Work at the above Village & go Southward — This Work is to be continued until the whole is completed —

		Sub	Serg	Corp	Drum	Fife	
Fatigue	1 B	1	0	12	3	3	2
	2 B	0	1	8	3	2	1
		1	1	20	6	5	3

Each Carpenter as 1 x

		Sub	Serg	
For Stirling's Guard	1 B	0	1	1 — 12
	2 B	1	0	0 — 8
		1	1	1 — 20

Substitutes

	Sub	Serg	Corpl	Priv
1 B	1	0	1	7
2 B	0	1	1	5
	1	1	2	12

Head Quarters Highlands April 2. 1782

Wm. Sweatland a Conductor of Military Stores tried at a general Court Martial whereof Majr Derby is President charged with a breach of Garrison Orders of the 27th of Decemr. last — The Court having duly considered the Charge against Wm. Sweatland with the Evidence produced in support thereof with his Defence after mature Deliberation are of Opinion that he is not guilty & do acquit him ——

The General approves the Opinion of the Court & Orders Mr. Sweatland released from his Arrest —

Highlands May 3. 1782 Maj Genl Heath Orders

As the Season is now arrived when the Inhabitants are putting up their Fences & preparing to improve their Fields — The Fences are not to be thrown down or gates to

to be left open, nor are the Troops to cross Wheat Fields or other Enclosures but keep the Roads. The Officers are requested to inculcate this on their Men & see that it is duly observed ——

April 3d 1782 Division Order from Maj Genl Parsons

It is with Regret that Maj General Parsons finds himself obliged to inform the Division of the Army under his Command that his Health is so impaired he feels himself totally unable to continue his Connection with them any longer. Duty & Inclination would have led him to have accompanied them with his Service to the End of the War had not the State of his Health been such as put it out of his Power, he takes this Opportunity to express his Cordial Attachment to the Interest & Welfare of the Army in general & of this Division in particular. The Intimacy &

and Friendship with which he has spent seven Years with many officers & the Harmony which has subsisted with all renders it unfortunately painful to seperate from them & has cemented an Union which nothing but Necessity shall have interrupted. The Feelings pleasing Remembrance of which Nothing but Death shall obliterate. The Patience under Disappointments & Distresses, The Obedience & Attention to Duty by which the Soldiers of the Connecticut Line have ever been distinguished will redound to their lasting Honor & endears them to every Friend to the Liberties of our Country The General begs the officers to accept his most hearty Thanks for the many & repeated Proofs he has received of their Friendship & thinks it his Duty to give his Testimony to the Fidelity Fortitude & persevering constancy of both officers & Soldiers from he has had the Honor to command, & tho' he feels deprived of the Pleasure any longer to unite his fortunes

personal Exertions with them yet his Heart shall be with them in contending the Object of our long and united Struggle —

Division Order April 3. 1782. Col. Swift —

The Division to attend Exercise daily Sundays & Fridays excepted from Ten O Clock in the forenoon till half past eleven regimentally by Squads in the Manual Exercise Marching &c The Commanding Officers of Regiments is desired to appoint an Officer daily to superintend the forenoon Exercise of their Regt and in the afternoon from three O Clock to five by Battalion —

Two Battalions properly officered to be detailed from the Division when the circumstances of the Division will admit for the afternoon Exercise — & when the Inspector finds by the Returns that the Division can not furnish two Battalions he will detach but one — when

two

two Battalions are furnished from the Division an officer will be appointed to exercise both —

1st The Time appointed for Exercise the Drummers on the right of the Division will beat the Drummers Call at which Time all the Drummers will parade in front of their respective Regt the whole will then beat off the Assemble together which is to be the Signal for the whole instantly to parade for Exercise — Commanding Officers of Regiments will please to direct, that the strictest Attention is paid to the Signal that the whole may be ready for exercise at the same Time — The Brigade Major of the Day will form the Battalions for the afternoon Exercise & will please to see that the whole attend at the Time appointed —

For Tomorrow Exercise Lt Col Comm'd Sherman / Adjt of the 5th Regt

	Capt	Sub	Sergts	Drums	Rank & File
1/3	5	6	15	4	184
2/3	3	4	11	4	136
	8	10	26	8	320

Detail to repair Roads the same as the 1st inst & Tools the same to continue one Week —

Head Quarters Newburgh April 5th 1782

The Commander in Chief having returned & resumed the Command of the Main Army presents his Thanks to Majr Genl Heath & the Troops which have been employed under his Orders for having preserved the important Posts committed to their Charge & covered the Country so successfully against the Depredations of the Enemy, during the absence of the General in ——

All the present Arrangements of Command & interior Regulations of the Army will continue in Force until where Alterations are made by some particular Order for the Purpose — The General proposes to review the whole Army by Brigades as soon as conveniently may be; on the Days appointed for the Review all the Men are to be present with their Cartouch except such as are

prevented

procured by Detachment Sickness or other sufficient
Cause accurate regimental Rolls are to be exhibited
on the Occasion & all Absentees satisfactorily accounted
for ——— The 1st Massachusetts Brigade will be
reviewed on Saturday the 6th instant at 11 o Clock AM
the 2d Brigade on Monday & the 3d on Tuesday following
at the same Hour ———

The Honorable the Congress have complained to pass
the following Resolves "By the United States in Congress
"assembled March the 19th 1782 on a Report from the
"Secretary at War resolved that so much of the Act of
"Congress of the 30th of Sept. 1780 as establishes the Pay & Rations
"of the Regimental Surgeons & their Mates be & is hereby
"repealed - That in future the Pay of a regimental Surgeon
"shall be fifty Nine Dollars pr Month & that he be intitled
"to draw Nine Rations pr Day & Forage as heretofore & that

"Pay of a Regimental Surgeons Mate he in future Forty
"Two Dollars pr Month & that he be intitled to two Rations
"Pr Day.

Highlands April 5th 1782 Majr Genl Heath

The Excellency Governor Hancock of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts has been pleased to appoint Mr Jacob
Leonard an Ensign in the 2d Regt raised by that
Commonwealth

Division Return for Examination

Lieut Colo Hunting on Examining Office Adjt Highl

	Capt	Subs	Serg	D. & F.	Rank & File
1st Bn	3	6	14	5	193
2d Bn	2	5	10	3	127
	5	11	24	8	320

Majr Genl Heath's order Highlands April 6th 1782

Doctor Cinclr. McKnight Surgeon & Physician in the general Hospital, Tried at the General Court Martial whereof Colo. H. Jackson is President charged with —

1st "Fraudulent Practices in converting to his own Use two "fatted Oxen required for the Use of the Hospital, also a- "large Quantity of Indian Meal which was obtained with "great Difficulty for the Hospital in the room of Rice when "the Troops were to be inoculated by which Means the Public "Service was greatly injured, also two Barrels of Syder two "new Sutts of Carriage-Harness besides getting old ones "repaired &c — in exchanging public Salt & other things "belonging to the Public with the Inhabitants which Exchange "was applyed to his own private Use & converting to his own Use "Several Cows belonging to the Hospital &c — Guilty

2d Abuse of Trust in drawing for his own Use
" extravagantly of those Things provided for the sick just
" as Beef Pork fresh Meat, Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate,
" Tea Wine, Rum, Molasses, Blankets, Sheets, Shirts
" Linnen &c — in Using the public Horses Waggons &
" People upon his own Farm & for his private Purposes
" In using Invalids & Narrow Ground in a cold Marshy
" Main to the Injury of their Healths — in keeping and
" drawing Forage for many more Horses than allowed
" by Congress — in drawing Large Quantities of Wood
" designed for the sick who suffered for want thereof
" in geting things in the Name of the Hospital for his
own Use —

The Court on mature Deliberation are of Opinion
respecting the 1st general Charge against Doctor M'Kinght
that

that none of the particular Charges therein contained are suspected except the Last. on this they are of Opinion that Doct.r M.c Knight concealed to his own Use two Cows belonging to the Hospital, but considering the particular Circumstances of the Case their Lowness and absolute Want of Forage at the Hospital, that he is justifiable. they therefore do acquit him of the first General Charge —

on the 1.st particular in the 2.d general Charge the Court are of Opinion that Doctor M.c Knight has drawn largely of the Articles mentioned in the Charge but they conceive it not their Duty to settle his Accounts nor are they furnished with all the materials necessary either for that Purpose or to determine what he had aright to draw —

It appears that to the the Steward & Ward Master were under his Direction; therefore till his Accounts are properly adjusted & it is determined by Persons authorised for that purpose

Purpose What he had a Right to draw they cannot
determine whether his Draughts were extravagant
& a Breach of Trust —
The Court are of Opinion that the second particular
is supported but that Dart. M'Knight has always
had the Approbation of the Superintending Officer
for these Purposes except in the Case of two Men who
had been discharged from the Hospital & were detained
in his Service in which Instance they think his Conduct
reprehensible. The Court are of Opinion that None
of the remaining Particulars against Dart. M'Knight
are supported — The General approves the Opinion
of the Court & orders Dart. M'Knight to be releas'd from
Arrest —
The General Court Martial whereof Col. M'Dougall
is President is dissolved —

To

The Men who mount Guard are supposed to be
dressed in their Uniform Clothing the General forbids
their being ordered on Fatigue while on Duty in particular
that they are not employed in
removing bloody Meat or Flour which tends to
injure their Clothing — Funeral of the small Bridges
in the Vicinity of the Cantonments of the Army are out
of Repair & scarcely passable with Horses — Commanding
Officers of Brigades will have such Bridges as require
it repaired immediately —

Division Orders

The several Regiments will attend Divine Service tomorrow
on the Division Parade (the Weather permitting) at 11 o Clock
A M —

Maj. Gen. Heath Highlands April 7th 1782

Michael M.Daniel a Soldier in the 6th Massachusetts Reg.t tried at the General Court Martial whereof Maj.r Darley is President for Desertion found guilty & sentenced to receive one hundred Lashes on his bare Back

Ishmael Cuffee a Soldier in the 3d Massachusetts Reg.t tried at the same Court for ~~Desertion~~ found guilty & sentenced to receive fifty Lashes on his bare Back & serve the Remainder of the Time he ~~deserted~~

Isaac Holmes of the 2d Massachusetts Reg.t tried at the same Court for Desertion & adjudged guilty but the Court were of Opinion that he surrendered himself agreable to his Excellency the Commander in Chiefs Proclamation & should be excused from Punishment John White of the Massachusetts Line tried for Desertion The Court finding that the Prisoner had been discharged were of Opinion that he

he should be released from Confinement & be permitted to return Home ——— The General approves the foregoing Sentences & orders the Punishments against Michael McD Daniel Schmaul (after they be inflicted at such Time & Place as the Commanding Officers of the Reg: to which they respectively belong shall direct ——— That Holmes & White be immediately released from Confinement the first to join his Reg: the latter to return Home ———

Division Orders April 7th 1782 ———

As it is expected the Division will be reviewed by His Excellency The Commander in Chief on Thursday next at which Time every Officer & Soldier will doubtless wish to see the Encampment in the most perfect Order & the Men as neat & clean as possible ——— Commanding Officers of Regiments are desired to direct their Officers of Police to

see

See that the Encampments of their Regts are cleanly & put in the most perfect Order as well round the Offrs & Servants Huts as the other Parts of it - and also the Day before the Review they are desired to inspect the Arms Accoutrements & Cloths of their Men & see that the whole is in the best Order Circumstances will admit - The Roll may be now prepared & the Deficiencies noted on the Day of Review

			Sergts	Drums	Privs	Axes		£	D
Fatigue Tomorrow	1	B	1	7	2	1	1	Lieut Col° 1 B	1 7
	2	B	0	5	1	1	0	Hughes 2 B	0 4
				12	3	2	1		1 11

			Subs	Sergts	Corpls	Privs
Constitution Island	1	B	0	1	1	7
	2	B	1	0	1	5
			Two	1	2	12

For Exercise Lieut Col° Gray Adj: & Regt
the Detail the same as the 5th inst
1st Brigade Capt To inspect the Road to Fishkill & direct
Ens: Kingsbury
Lieut Col° Huntington exercised instead of Lt Col° Gray
who was absent

Maj Gen'l Heath's Orders. Highlands April 5th 1782

The Special General Court Martial of which Lieu Col. Commandt Brooks was President is dissolved

The General Court Martial whereof Maj General Lord Sterling is appointed President by the Orders of the Commander in Chief of the 4th instant is to set at West Point on Wednesday next at 10 O'clock A.M. of which all concerned will take Notice & attend

The Court will be composed of the following Members viz! B Generals James Clinton & Patterson, Col. Shepard Swift & Jackson & M Jackson Lieu Col. Commandt Brooks Smith & Sherman Lieut Col. Vose, Huntington & Gray

As soon as the Gun Boat is rectified She is to be manned & take Station in the River opposite the Guard at Fort Montgomery General Pattisson will please to have it done after which

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which no Vessel or Boat is to pass down the River between Sun Setting & Rising without Permission in Writing

Was tried at the General Court Martial of which Maj.r Darley is President Stephen Watt a Soldier charged with Deserting from the 5th Massachusetts Reg.t

The Court from the Circumstances of Prisoner's Case adjudge him not guilty of Desertion & that the publick have no Claim on him for Service — The General approves the Opinion of the Court & orders Watt released from Confinement — Serg.t Fatigue for the Bridges this same a Division yesterday

Highlands April 9th 1782

The General Court Martial of which Maj.r Darley is President will convene tomorrow Morning 9 O Clock at West Point & proceed to the Trial of such Prisoners as may be brought before them —

Head Quarters Newburgh April 7th 1782

The Trial of Majr General McDougall having been delayed by his objecting to the President & some of the Members of the Court Martial which was constituted for the Purpose of trying him & there being no Rules yet established in our Military Code of Laws by which the Right or Limitation of challenging is ascertained — But the President & Members excepted against having expressed a Desire to be excused from that Duty; it is therefore ordered that Majr General Howe Preside at the said Court & that another Member be appointed in the Places of those who have been challenged & declined serving as also of those who may be absent the Court will assemble at West Point or some convenient Place in the Vicinity of it on Wednesday next

The Commander in Chief will review The 1st & 2d Connecticut Brigades on Thursday next at 11 Oclock —

After Orders of Maj. Gen. Heath April 9th 1782

Maj. Ashley is appointed Member of the General Court Martial whereof Maj. General Howe is President vice Lieut. Col. Huntington who is indisposed —

			Sub	Sergt	Corpl	Drm	
Lord Sterling Guard	1st Bg		1	0	1	12	
	2d Bg		0	1	0	8	
			1	1	1	20	

Highlands April 11th 1782 —

A Corpl. & Six Men to be sent to Maj. Gen. Heath's Quarters for Fatigue tomorrow after Orders —

The Troops on the Lines will be relieved tomorrow they will parade at the Continental Village at 11 O Clock A.M. For Command Maj. Oliver —

			Capt	Sub	Sergt	Corpl	Drm	Fife			Corpl	Fife
Connecticut Detail	1st Bg		1	4	5	5	1	1	71	Fatigue	1st Bg	1
	2d Bg		1	2	3	3	1	1	48		2d Bg	0
			2	6	8	8	2	2	119			1

Warning Division Orders April 12th 1782

There being a Request from Brigadier General Huntington to have a Number of Officers from the Line to assist in Mustering the Recruits expected to be raised in this State —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief having permitted Officers to be sent — Lieut Colonels Johnson & Huntington Majr Smith Captn Comstock Selden & Stilwell are desired & directed to wait on General Huntington at Farmington as soon as may be & take his Orders —

Also six Subalterns will be detailed from the Line to wait on General Huntington for Directions in conducting the Recruits to Camp —

The Pay Masters are directed to make out a List of the Men's Names who served in their respective Regts — till the 31st of Decemr last for the Use of the Committee of Settlement (as some of them were included in the Return of the Army made for Settlement) & deliver them to the Inspector this Evening —

1 B 3
2 B — 3
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Head Quarters Newburgh April 10th 1782 —

The Regimental Pay Masters of the Massachusetts Line will apply immediately to Mr Lunt their State Cloathier for as many Uniform Coats as will complete the respective Regiments & put them into the Hands of the regimental & other Taylors employed by the Publick that they may be fitted to the Men without Loss of Time —

The Commanding Officers of Regiments in the Massts Line will be pleased to determine by Lot or otherwise which four Regiments shall be completed with Breeches from the Supply in the Hands of their State Cloathier —

The Pay Masters of the Regiments to whose Lots they shall fall will apply & receive them with their Coats — The

The remaining Reg.ts of the Connecticut Line will make Application to the Adjt General for their Cloth & Trimings for their Breaches ——

The General is exceedingly concerned to observe the distressed State of several Corps for the Want of Clothing he hopes the Embarrassments they have Labored under on that Account are nearly removed ——

He earnestly intreats & exhorts Officers of every Description to use their utmost Exertions to have the Clothing finished & distributed as early as possible and particularly that they will pay the greatest Attention to have every Article exactly suited in Size & Shape for the Individual for whom it is designed —— Nothing can be more essential than this to the good Appearance of the Troops & nothing more detrimental than the Want of it ——

All Deserters & Persons comming from the Enemy Lines are

are Dble Sent immediately To Head Quarters —

Highlands April 12th 1782 Maj Genl Heath Orde

Timothy Curtiss Soldier in the 1st Massachusetts Regt acting as A.D.C.M. to the 1st Brigade tried at the General Court Martial whereof Maj. Darby is President "for "Disobedience of Orders, defrauding & abusing Wm Davis "an Inhabitant of Smith Clove and embezzelling & selling "part with Forage To the Inhabitants of Smith Clove" —

The Court are of Opinion that he is guilty of disobeying the Orders of Lieut Foot D.C.M. to the Brigade in not making Returns of the Forage received & Issued agreable To the Orders given therefor —

They do adjudge him Dble removed from his Office as A.D.C.M. & join his Regt —

Andrew

Andrew Gilmore Soldier in the 2d Mass.ts Reg.t Tried at the same Court for sleeping on his Post & suffering a Prisoner to escape that was committed to his Charge

The Court from the Circumstances of the Case do acquit the Prisoner —

The General approves the foregoing Judgment of the Court —

Head Quarters Newburgh April 12th 1782 —

The General Court Martial whereof Major General Howe is President will assemble at West Point tomorrow — (Detail from Gen.l Orders)

The Court will sit at 10 o Clock —

			Serg.ts	Corp.ls	Drum.s & Fif.s	Priv.s	
Detail Connecticut Line	Fatigue	Col.o Hughes	1	1	1	1	M.G Heath's Brigade
		Lieut.s	1	2			
Fatigue North Redoubt	2 Brig.s	1 Private		1	6		
						1/2	

For Exercise Maj.r Woodbridge Adj.t 2 Reg.t —

			Serg.ts	Corp.ls	Drum.s & Fif.s	Priv.s	
Detail	1/3	2	6	14	10	5	183
	2/3	2	4	10	6	3	117
		4	10	24	16	8	300

Head Quarters Newburgh April 12th 1782

The 1st Massachusetts Brigade will be Inspected & mustered on Monday next The 1st Reg.t at 9 O Clock The 4th Reg.t at 11 O Clock & The 7th Reg.t at 1 O Clock The Necessary Blank Returns & Muster Rolls will be previously delivered them by the Inspector General

All Guards & Parties from that Brigade within a Days March of Camp are to be relieved by the 2d Brigade & no Man to be absent from the Inspection that can possibely attend

A List of all the Officers of the different Regiments & Corps digested in regimental Order to be sent to the Adj.t General's Office as soon as possible

Highlands April 13th 1782 — Maj Gen Heath Orders

Maj. Keith with a Capt from the Connecticut Line & one from the 3. Massachusetts Brigade are appointed to survey a Quantity of public Provision Said to be damaged at West Point & some other Places at this Post They will begin their Survey on Monday Morning next 9 O Clock at the Magazine at West Point & compleat the Business as soon as possible & report —

His Excellency Gov. Hancock has been pleased to promote Capt. Lieut John Hobby to the Rank of Capt in the 3 Reg. — Stephen Temple a Soldier in the 5th Massachusetts Reg. & Fredrick Barney a Soldier in the 7th Massachusetts Reg. Tried at the General Court Martial whereof Maj Darby is President for Desertion found guilty & Sentenced each to receive One Hundred Lashes on their naked Backs Henry

Henry Brown a Soldier in the 1st Connecticut Regt
tried at the same Court for mutinous Language & Disobedience
of Orders acquitted of Mutinous Behaviour but found
guilty of Disobedience of Orders & Sentenced to receive
fifty Lashes on his naked Back ——

Delatiah Lyon a Soldier in the 7th Massachusetts Regt
tried at the same Court for sleeping when on Sentry
at the Provost & acquitted ——

David Lynch a Matross in the 2d Regt of Artillery tried
at the same Court for Desertion & acquitted ——
The General approves the foregoing Sentences & Acquittals
& orders them to take Place immediately ——

Connecticut Detail 2 Brigade furnish a Capt for Survey of Provisions
1 Brigade a Capt for the Water Guard N River

		Sub	Pris
Fishkill Landing	1	0	5
Magazine Guard	2	1	3
		1	8

Morning Division Orders April 14th 1782

The Division will attend divine Worship this Day & in future every Sabbath when the Weather will permit & to parade with Arms regimentally on the Division Parade at Even o Clock PM

Head Quarters Newburgh April 13th 1782

The Commanding Officer of Engineers is without Loss of time to lay before the Commander in Chief a State of the Works at West Point together with an Estimate of the Species & Quanty of Materials & the Number of Men necessary to put the Fortifications in a State of Defence, that the most essential Repairs may be effected before the Army shall leave the Field as it is the Intention of the General that the Troops shall (as soon as the Season will admit) be drawn together & encamped in Tents for the Purpose of affording an equal Opportunity to every Corps for perfecting

perfecting itself in Discipline & Manoeuvres —

Highlands April 14th 1782 Majr Genl Heath Orders

The General Court Martial whereof Majr General Howe is President will sit Tomorrow Morning 11 o Clock of which all concerned will take Notice & attend Colo F. S. Webb will attend as a Member (vice) Colo Swan — Colo Nichols of the Corps of Invalids will please to attend at West Point Tomorrow & will likewise be considered as Member if there should be Objections to any who are at present appointed

Majr Campbell Asst D.C.G.M. at the Continental Village is to be furnished with six Teamsters from the Troops on the East Side of the River untill the first of May next & no longer at which Time they are to join the respective Corps such as have been lately on that Duty may be sent again where the Commanding Officers of Regiments

prefer it —

Comm^d^ of Brigades & Regiments are desired to be at Head Quarters tomorrow at 4 O Clock PM it is desired that a general & punctual Attendance may be given —

Division Orders

For Exercise tomorrow Maj^r^ Throop Adj^t^ 1^st^ Reg^t^

The Adj^t^ for Exercise in future will furnish a Drum & Fife Major to direct the Musick —

The Detail the same as the 11^th^ instant —

Morning Division Orders April 15^th^ 1782 —

The Sub alterns detached for the purpose of forwarding & conducting on the Recruits expected from the State, one from each Reg^t^ will be considered the Recruiting Officer of the Reg^t^ & no other person on the Recruiting Service —

Highlands April 15th 1782 Maj: Gen: Heath's Orders

The Unoccupied New Hampshire Huts are to be immediately repaired for Inoculating Hospitals. The A.D.C. of the Continental Village will please to furnish such Tools as may be necessary —

All the Carpenters & Masons belonging to the Brigades on the East Side of the River are to be detached & sent on this Duty tomorrow Morning with Fifty Fatigue Men properly officered the Fatigue Men to take four Days Provision with them & are to be relieved every fourth Day by an equal Number untill the Huts are repaired — The Commanding Officer of the 10th Massachusetts Regt being on the Spot is desired to give his Aide to have the Huts repaired with all possible Dispatch For Fatigue

	£	S	Qrs	£	Qrs
4	0	0	1	1	15
250	0	1	0	1	10
				1	25

Division Orders For Evening Gen: Wyllys Orderly Book 8 May The Detail to be the same as since

after Order of Maj Gen Heath April 15th 1782

The General Court Martial of which Maj Gen Howe is President will assemble tomorrow 11 o Clock AM

Head Quarters Newburgh April 15th 1782

The Officers appointed as Members of Court Martial whereof Maj General Howe is President are to attend to that Duty in preference to any other until the Business before them is finished

Highlands April 16th 1782 Maj. Gen Heath Orders

Should any Circumstances prevent the General Court Martial whereof Maj Genl Howe is President being formed this Day: It will convene again tomorrow & so from Day to Day until the Court is organized & proceed to Business

Division for Exercise Maj Wyllys
Adj Benjamin

To relieve Capt Higgins on the Lines Capt Munson

Detail to relieve Constitution Island

Highlands April 17th 1782 Major General Heath Orders

His Excellency Gov. Hancock of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been pleased to promote Walter Dean Esqr to a Captain in the 10th Regiment ——

Lieut Col. Commandt Sprout will attend the Court Martial whereof General Howe is President in the Room of Col. Nichols & if there should be any objections to any of the present Member he will be considered as a Member —— Division

For Execution Commanded } Col. Butler
Adj. Gen. 4th Brig.

Head Quarters Newburgh April 17th 1782

At a General Court Martial held at Carlisle by order of Brigad. Gen. Irvine whereof Col. Richd. Butler is President John Harling a Soldier in the 2d Pensylvania Regt

Reg[t] charged with deserting a Detachment from the same Reg[t] at Lancaster & being taken since in the Service of the Enemy was tried & found guilty in Breach of the 1st 2d & 3d Articles 6th Section of the Articles of War & sentenced (more than two thirds of the Court agreeing thereto) to suffer Death —

The Commander in Chief approves the foregoing Sentence

Ast the same Capt William Compton Soldier in the 2d Pennsylvania Reg[t] charged with deserting from the same & inlisting into another Corps was tried found guilty & sentenced to receive one hundred Lashes on his bare Back to be inflicted in the Manner following (viz) fifty Lashes the first Time; Twenty five the 2d & the remaining twenty five the 3d Day — Approved

Hugh Smith a Recruit belonging to the Pennsylvania Line charged with having used traiterous & disrespectful Expressions against the United States tending to promote Desertions among the Soldiery was tried & found guilty in Breach of

of 1st Article 2d Section & 4th Article 6th Section of the Articles of War & Sentenced to receive one hundred Lashes on his Bare Back —

The Commander in Chief approves the two last Sentences & orders them to be put in Execution at such Time & Place as the Commanding Officer at Carlisle shall find convenient —

In future no Man is to be discharged from the Army but by the Commander in Chief: when any Men either from Inability or any other Cause are to be discharged they are to be reported to the Inspector who will apply at Head Quarters where proper Discharges will be given —

From this Time until further Orders no Furloughs are to be granted but in very particular Cases: when such exist the Commanding Officer of the Reg.t will apply through the Brigadier to Head Quarters & will be answerable that the Case is extraordinary

and

and absolutely requires the Indulgence —

Highlands April 18th 1782 Maj Gen Heath Orders —

The Court of Inquiry whereof Maj Truscott is President report that the Reasons assigned by Capt John Williams of the 1st Massachusetts Reg. for exceeding the Limitation of his Furlough twelve Days & Captain Francis Turner of the 10th Massachusetts Regim. for exceeding their Furlough eight Days are sufficient The General approves the Opinion of the Court The Court further report that the Reasons given by Lieut Muzzy of the 2d Massachusetts Reg. for exceeding his Furlough Eighty six Days & by Ens Carey of the 10th Reg. for exceeding his Furlough ten Days are not sufficient The General directs that they be arrested & brought to Trial agreable to the Orders of the Commander in Chief —

The Wall of Fort Wyllys is to be immediately repaired The Masons lately sent to the Engineer are to continue with

with him for this Purpose & Thirty Fatigue Men under the Care of a Commissioned Officer are to be sent to the Engineer daily untill the Wall is repaired. The Fatigue Party to be furnished by the two Brigades at West Point —

		Sub Leg	Corpl	Privs
Division Lord Stirling Guard	½ B	1	0	17
	½ B	0	1	8

Head Quarters Newburgh April 19th 1782 —

The Commander in Chief requests the General Officers commanding Officers of Brigades & Regiments to assemble at Maj. General Heath's Quarters at 12 O'Clock this Day or as soon after as may be before 3 O'Clock on Business of very Interesting Concern to the Army —

Head Quarters Newburgh April 18th 1782 —

The Repairs most necessary at the Post of West Point agreable to the Report of Maj. Villefranche Commanding Engineer there) are to be set about immediately and executed with the greatest Dispatch — The Company of Artificers lately raised

raised under the Directions of the D.M.G. General is immediately to be employed on this Duty except such Men as may be indispensible for other Services —

The Artificers from the Line now with the Engineers are to remain with them till farther Orders such Others & the Number of Fatigue Men which may be necessary to complete the Works with Dispatch Majr Villefranche is to apply to the Adjutant General for —

As it is essentially necessary that these Repairs should be done before the Army assemble in the Field The General desires & expects that the Commanding Officers of Corps will be particularly attentive that the Artificers they furnish are good — Allowance is to be made to the Corps that have already furnished —

The D.M.G. will furnish the Timber Boards & Nails called for by Majr Villefranche

Highlands April 19th 1782 Maj Genl Heath's Orders

The Inspector General will inspect & Muster the 10th Massachusetts Regt on Monday next. the 3d Massachusetts Brigade on Tuesday. 3 Regts of Artilery & the Detachment of Artificers on Wednesday. 1st Connecticut Brigade on Thursday & the 2d Connecticut Brigade on Friday —

The Respective Corps will be in Readiness accordingly — the Men on different Duties in the Vicinity of the Quarters of the respective Corps are to be called in or relieved by other Corps on the Days of Inspection & afterwards returned to the Duty from which they are called if necessary —

Division
For Examination Tomorrow } Maj Woodbridge
Detail the same as before } Adjt Wilcox

Highlands April 19th 1782 after Orders of Maj Gen Heath

Two Subs 3 Serg.ts 3 Corporals & eighty Privates will be furnished daily by the Brigades in Rotation for the Purpose of making the necessary Repairs of the Works at West Point they will parade at West Point at West Point 8 o Clock in the Morning with one Days Provision the Officers commanding the Party will apply to Maj.r Villefranche for Orders. The 2 Massachusetts Brigade will furnish the above Number tomorrow the 1st Brigade the Day after

Highlands April 20th 1782 Maj.r Gen.l Heath,

The Number of Men sent from the Infantry to assist the Artillery in the Laboratory in making Musket Cartridges is not to be diminished untill Orders are given for that Purpose when any have or may be called away to attend Inspection & Musters with their respective Corps they are to be immediately returned after the

the Muster & Inspection is over This is to be punctually
observed or the Service will be essentially injured ——

A Fatigue Party consisting of two Serg.ts & thirty Rank & File
to be sent to West Point tomorrow Morning 8 o'Clock
with three Days Provision. they will receive Orders from
Majr Villefranche of the Engineers This Party to be
relieved by an equal Number weekly Nineteen
Carpenters Seven Masons three Miners & four Blacksmiths
with three Men to Cook to be sent to West Point tomorrow
Morning when they will receive Orders from
the Engineer & are to continue on Duty till further
Orders These with the Fatigue Party above mentioned will
attend at the Inspection of their respective Corps but are
to return immediately after the Inspection & Musters are
over The Carpenters & Masons now employed in
repairing the New Hampshire Huts are not to be called

off until the Hatts are repaired

To relieve Magazine Guard & Pay M.r Guard

		Serg.t	Corp.l	Drum
	1 D.	0	0	6
Fatigue West Point	2 D.	1	0	4
		1	0	10

	Capt.n	Smith	Major	Cook
	3	1	2	
	3	6	1	1
	6	1	3	1

	Serg.t	Corp.l	Drum
1 D.	0	1	4
2 D.	0	1	2
	0	2	6

Head Quarters Newburgh April 20th 1782

The Regimental Pay Mrs are to apply to the Assistant Cloathier General for such Number of Shoes as are actually wanting in the several Regiments. the Armourers & Men who have been employed in Making Cartridges under the Direction of the Commandt of Artillery are to be still continued in that Service

No Artificer from the Line is to be retained by the D.y M.r of West Point except he first obtain a Certificat under the Hand of the Commandt of the Garrison, that such an Artificer is absolutely requisite for such a particular Purpose in which Case the Maj.r General Heath will be

be pleased to give the Necessary Orders for a Limited Time or

Division orders — For Exercise tomorrow } Maj.r Wyllys / Adj.t Lamis

Highlands April 22: 1782 Major General Heath Orders

Lieu.t Partrick Phelon of the 9.th Massachusetts Reg.t tried at the General Court Martial whereof Maj.r Darby is President charged with cowardly & unofficer like Conduct at York Town in Virginia on the Evening of the 14.th of Oct.r last in not leading the Company he had the Command of into the Enemy Works but suffering Serg.t Wardwell to take Command of said Company & lead them in he having at the same Time secreted himself under Cover of the Abatis — The Court having maturely weighed the Evidence produced in Support of the Charge & Evidence on Lieu.t Phelon's Behalf do adjudge Lieu.t Phelon not guilty of the Charge exhibited against him they are of Opinion that his Conduct was that of a brave & good Officer & clearly deserves an

an honorable Requittal which they gave him —

The General approves the Opinion of the Court & orders Lieut Phelan released from Arrest immediately —

Commanding Officers of Brigades are desired to meet at Maj. General Heath's Quarters tomorrow 4 o'Clock PM

A Maj. is to be sent tomorrow Morning to relieve Maj. Maxwell at Stamford who is wanted as an Evidence before the General Court Martial; the Maj. will please to call on the Deputy for Orders —

Maj. Hine for Command at Stamford

Division, the Examining Officers the same as for this Day the weather preventing the Examine

Division Orders April 23 1782 —

All Suttlers & Traders belonging to the Connecticut Line are forbid selling any Liquors or Goods on Sundays, except in Case of Sickness, in which Case they are not to do it without an Order in Writing from the Commanding Officer of a Brigade — To

Two Serg.ts from the 4th Reg.t & one from each the other Regts will parade & be ready at eight a Clock tomorrow Morning & go after Recruits —

Highlands April 23d 1782 May[r] Gen.l Heath's or[ders]

Brigadier General Paterson will please to order a Crew for one Boat from the two Brigades at West Point to assist Capt Buchannan in collecting the ~~floating~~ Boats the Crew are to continue on this Duty till the 4th of May next when they are to join their respective Corps —

The Committee lately appointed to Survey the damaged Provision will please to meet tomorrow Morning 8 o'Cl[ock] at West Point & seperate from the Provisions inspected by them such as are nauseous & entirely unfit for any Kind of Use which are to be immediately burnd — from the Magazine they will please to proceed to the other Mag[azines] where there are Provisions in the like Condition a Serg.t & twelve Men are to be sent at the same Time for the Purpose of

of carrying the Provision &c are to be continued on that Duty untill the Business is completed — Report to be made of the Quantity buried ——

Head Quarters Newburgh Monday April 22d 1782

The United States in Congress assembled having been pleased by their Proclamation dated 19th March last to appoint Thursday next as a Day of Fasting & Humiliation & Prayer for certain Special Purposes therein mentioned, the same is to be observed accordingly throughout the Army & the different Chaplains will prepare Discourses suited to the Sacred Objects enjoined by the said Proclamation

Highlands April 24th 1782 Major Genl Heath Order

Was tried at the General Court Martial whereof Major Darby is President Wm Ayscough Andrew Provost Marshal for Striking & abusing William Elbertson a Soldier in the Corps of Invalids when under Confinement & acquitted — The General approves of the Opinion of the Court — James Duggan a Soldier

in the 3d Connecticut Regiment tried at the same Court for Desertion & attempting to go to the Enemy. The Court find the Prisoner guilty of Desertion but that the rest of the Charge is not supported & do sentence him to receive one hundred Lashes on his bare Back — The General Approves of the Sentence & orders it to take place —

Brigadier General Patterson having certified that the following Artificers are absolutely necessary to be employ'd by the 2d Mr General at West Point (viz) five Carpenters five Boat Wrights five Coopers & five Blacksmiths

General Patterson will please to furnish them accordingly from the two Brigades at West Point except one Caulker from the 9th Massachusetts Regt the whole to remain with the 2d Mr untill the 15th of May next —

All the Axes wanting Repairs are to be immediately sent to Majr Campbell at the Continental Village or Mr Hart at West Point —

Division Orders April 24th 1782 —

Officers who commanded the Companies of Light Infantry the last Campaign are requested to make out a Return of the Officers & Men in their respective Companies who receive one Months Pay in Bills of New Emission at the Head of Elk the 4th of March 1781 of their Names Rank Pay & Subsistance pr Month The Pay Masters of the Several Regiments are also requested to make a Similar Return of the Officers & Men of Col Scammell Detachment carrying out against each the sum he received in Specie at the Head of Elk in Augt last —

Head Quarters Newburgh 24th April 1782

The Honorable the Congress have been pleased to pass the following Resolution — "By the United States in Congress assembled Monday April 8th 1782 — on a Report

from

" from the Secretary at War to whom was referred a
" Plan of the Pay Mr General for the better Regulation
" of the Pay of the Army
" Resolved that as all Returns necessary to check the
" Accounts of Pay & Rations & to give full Information of
" public Issues of Clothing & Stores are lodged at the War Office
" the Secretary at War is hereby empowered & directed to
" Issue his Warrants on the Pay Mr General in favour of
" each Regimental Pay Master for the Pay & Rations
" which shall appear on adjustment of their Accounts
" to be due to the Regiments respectively & to the Head of
" each Department for the Pay & Rations due to such Depart-
" ment —
" That the Accounts for the Pay & Rations of each Reg &
" & each Departmt in the Army from January 1782 shall be
" made out at the End of every Month & be transmitted to the
" War Office for Examination & Warrants —

That

"That the Manner of making the Payments & keeping the
" Accounts & the Returns of the Regimental Pay Masters be
" regulated by the Secretary at War —
" That the Pay Mast. Gen.l shall pay on the Warrants of
" the Secretary at War from such Monies as shall be put
" into his Hands for the Pay & Rations of the Troops &c to
" the Order of the Commander in Chief or Officer commanding
" the Southern Army from such Monies as shall be placed in
" his Disposal for Contingencies —
"Resolved that all Resolutions heretofore passed
" empowering Gen.l Officers to draw Warrants on the Pay Master
" General except that empowering the Officer commanding
" the Southern Army be & the same are hereby repealed
"Resolved that there be One Deputy Pay Master for the
Southern Army. That there shall be one Assistant allowed
to the Pay Master General who shall do the Duties of a Clerk
" That the Pay Master General immediately give Bond with

" with two Sureties to the Superintendant of Finance in
" the Sum of fifteen thousand Dollars for the faithfull
" performance of his Office ——

Highlands April 25th 1782 ——

Maj Gen Heath Orders ——

A Corpl & five Men are to be furnished as a Boat Crew for the Engineer to be sent to morrow & continue on that Duty untill the 15th of May next ——

Highlands April 27th 1782

Maj Gen Heath Orders

The Hampshire Hutts being ready for the Reception of the Inoculated Patients all such as have been inoculated in any of the Regiments & have not yet broke out are to be immediately sent to those Hutts & put under the Care & Direction of Doct. Townsend —— all Recruits that arrive who have not had the Small Pox are to be sent to the same Place untill further Orders —— Such of the Quarters of the

Troops as are yet infected are to be cleansed with all Care
The Pay Office is removed to the House of W. Nelson near
the North Redoubt the regimental Pay Masters will exhibit
their Accounts of Subsistance for March for Settlement

Head Quarters New burgh Saturday April 27th 1782
At a General Court Martial whereof Majr Darby
is President Lieut Robert Muzzy of the 2 Massachusetts
Regt charged with exceeding his Furlough eighty six
Days was tried — The Court having duly considered the
Charge & Lieut Robert Muzzy's Defence are of Opinion
that the Reasons offered by the said Lieut Robert Muzzy
are not sufficient for his overstaying the Time limited
in his Furlough for although it does appear to the Court
that his Circumstances at Home were so peculiar that they
required his Attendance yet it was his Duty to have —
complied

complied with to his Furlough or made Application to
have the Limits of his Furlough lengthened & do sentence
him to be mulcted of his Pay & Subsistance for the said
eighty five Days —

The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence of
the Court Martial —

The D.M.G. General will as soon as may be furnish
the Commander in Chief with an exact Return of all
the Artificers in his Department whether they be inlisted
Soldiers or hired Men specifying where they are & how they
are employed —

Highlands Sunday April 28th 1782 —

Maj Genl Heath's Orders —

Maj General Lord Sterling is desired to collect &
State the several Matters of Complaint & Grievance of the
Army respecting the Issues of Provisions under the Contract in
order to their being laid before the Commander in Chief

each Brigade will appoint a Field Officer to represent their Complaints who will meet his Lordship at such Time & Place as he may appoint he is desired that no Time may be lost in completing this Business

Advertisment

Lost last Wednesday at West Point one of the Pay Masters Gen.l Notes of One hundred Dollars drawn in favour of Capt.n Lieut.t John Callender any Person finding the said Note & will return it to Capt.n John Callender of the 3 Reg.t of Artilery shall receive a generous Reward

Division Orders
For Exercise
Col.o Butler
Adj.t Meigs

Morning Division Order April 29th 82

The Regimental Pay Masters will this Day close their Accounts of Cloathing or Money paid the Officers & Men of their respective Regiments for the Year 1781 since the Stating of the former Accounts & have same prepared to exhibit to the Committee of Settlement in Addition to such Parts of the Vouchers as are already given by Regulation which as after will collect & forward them to the Committee

Highlands April 29th 1782 Maj Gen Heath Orders

Whenever any Recruits arrive who have not had the Small Pox and are sent to the N Hampshire Huts to be put under Inoculation the Officer belonging to the Line of the State from which such Recruits are sent who receives them & sends them to the Hospital will transmit to the D A Gen the Names of the Recruits so sent & the State from which they came

For Execution
Tomorrow

Capt Butler
Adj Benjamin

Division Orders April 29th 1782

Agreable to Desire of Major General the Baron Steuben Inspector General of the Army

Col. Commandt. Swift has Issued the following Orders

1st. That as Recruits come in Commanding Officers of Regts. average the Companies and also now make a Distribution of the Noncommissioned Officers of the Battalion Companies & three Corporals only to each Company of the Regt.

2d. That Commanding Officers of Regts. direct Size Rolls of each their respective Companies be immediately made out agreable to the Rule for Sizing Companies & that each Commissioned Officer keep a Size Roll of the Company to which he belongs constantly in his Pocket & make himself perfectly acquainted with Name of every Man in his Company

3d. That as Regimental & Company Books will be delivered to each Regt by Col. Stewart Inspector of the Northern Departm. The Books are to be kept in the Manner heretofore directed with

with this Addition opposite to the Copy of the weekly Returns
is to be inserted an exact Copy of the Provision Returns for
that Week

4th. That all Inspection Returns be carefully examined by the
Commanding Officer of the Regt before the Inspection —

5th That once between every Monthly Inspection each Regt
be inspected by the Commanding Officer at which Inspection
he will compare the ~~Company~~ Books with the regimental
Books, & see that the Commanding Officer of each Company
accounts for every Article his Company has received —

6th That Commanding Officers of Regts will see that the Commanding
Officer of each Company once every Week inspect his Company
& makes each Man account for every Article he has received
& that the same are in good Order; and that once every Week
between the Capt or Commanding Officers' Inspections a Subaltern
of the Company carefully inspect the Men in the same Manner

7th. That no Man belonging to any Regt that is ordered to be
armed

armed shall be excused from attending Exercise by Reason of being on any extra Service and commanding Officers of Regts will please to pay particular attention to the Instruction of every Man in their Regt ordered to carry arms

8th That at all Times when a Regt is ordered to parade no Officer or Soldier is excused from parading, unless they are particularly by the Commanding Officer of the Regt; and the Commanding Officer of each Company is to be on the Parade himself at the Time appointed & see that every Man off Duty parades agreable to Order

Inspector Genl's Directions for Mustering & Inspection

There are to be three Muster Rolls of the Field & Staff — one Inspection Return, one Regimental Return exhibiting for every Man in the Regt — a List of the Names of the Officers their Rank & Date of Appointmt — and three Muster Rolls of each Company handed to the Inspector at each Inspection with an Abstract or Roll of the Musters — also a Return of

of Recruits unfit for Service if any are and another Return of Invalids old Soldiers unfit for Field Duty or the Service —

The Inspection Return & the Proof must exactly agree the former to be signed by the Commanding Officer of the Reg.t the latter by the Adjutant —

In the Column for "Rank" is to be mentioned first the Comm.d Officer 2.d the Leng.t 3.d the Capt.s 4.th Drums & Fifes and after them the Privates beginning with No.1.st &c —

Between the different Grades Lines must be drawn so as more easily to distinguish the one from the other —

In the Column for "Casualties" is to be noted when a Soldier when a Soldier is absent at what Place & in what Situation —

In the Column for "Term of Inlistm.t" is to be mentioned for the War should it be the Case but if for any other Term the Years & Months the Soldier has to serve & not the Time for which he was at first Inlisted —

In the Column "for Mustered" no Names whatever are to be inserted but of those who are actually with the Reg.t or Detachment the Column for "Time since last mustered" is to be noted the Month when

when the Muster Last took place — In the Column for
"Alterations since Last Muster" is to be noted the Men who have
died deserted have been discharged promoted or transferred

All the Cloathing the Soldier has and fit for Use is to be
returned and no Deficiency to be mentioned untill the Minister
at War determines what the Soldier is intitled to — The
Arms Accoutrements & Ammunition to be made compleat for
the Men in the Regim.ts and not to extend to the Establishment

The following are the Articles to be possessed by the Soldier

16 Warm & 16 Spread Drivers for each Company
3 Flints & 50 Cartridges for each Man
1 Sword for each Serg.t Serg.t Maj.r Drum.r & Fife Maj.r

N B The Officers & Men on Command upon the Lines at Ver
Planks & Stony Points & at Dobbs Ferry may be carried into
the Column of Mustered & the Remarks made opposite to their
Names in the Column of Casualties

Head Quarters Newburgh April 29th 1782 —

The Contractors for supplying Provisions to the Garrison of West Point & its Dependencies are after the first of May until some Alteration is made in the Disposition of the Army to issue to the 1st & 2d Massachusetts Brigades the 2d Regt of Artillery & such of the Corps or Parts of Corps as may occasionally be stationed at West Point —

They are also to supply the Troops at the Posts on the eastern Side of the River in that County — the Posts of Wingsterry, Cattle Ferry & Fishkill — An Issuing Store must also be established by them at Newburgh or New Windsor. The Remainder of the Troops are to be supplied under the Contract for furnishing the moving Army — The Commanding Officer of the Garrison of West Point with a true Application of the Contractors give such Information as may be necessary of the Number of Rations to be issued from Time to Time at the Posts above mentioned

Division for Exercise tomorrow — Major Wyllys

		Sub	Serg	Corpl	Priv	Adj.	Curtiss
Detail for Constitution Island	1 ½	0	1	1	4		
	2 ½	1	0	1	5		
		1	1	2	12		
Fatigue Road & Fishkill	1 ½	0	1	0	12	1	
	2 ½	1	0	1	8	1	
		1	1	1	20	2	

	Sect	Subs	Sergts	Drums & Fifes	Rank & File
	1	2	4	2	20
	1	2	3	1	17
	2	4	7	3	37

Head Quarters Newburgh April 30th 1782

A Return of public Boats specifying the different Species Condition where & in whose Possession or Care they are is positively to be delivered in by the 6th of May — The acting DMG with the Army is directed to have all the Boats from King Ferry & Wapping Creek inclusive collected immediately at the last mentioned Place except such as are so necessary for the common Purposes of the Army that the Duty can not be done without them — he will consult with Maj Genl Heath & the Commander of West Point to determine this

The Preservation of the Boats in Use must be attended to

to more strictly & the Officers or Persons in whose Care they are left must give Receipts & will be held personally answerable for them, such Flat-bottomed Boats & Batteaux as are not fit for Service are to be repaired with Loss of Time

It is expected the Company of Watermen under the Direction of the Water Master will at least be competent to take Care of the Boats if more aid is necessary it will be granted, but no Excuse for Negligence or or Waste in such an important Article shall in future be admitted —

The following is a Resolution of Congress for the Subsistance of the Officers of the Army —

"By the United States in Congress assembled April 22: 1782

"Resolved that from & after the 1st Day of May next all "Resolves of Congress heretofore passed relative to Rations Subsistance "or allowances to Officers over & above their Pay, & what they are entitled

entitled to from the 2d W.t Department, except the Allowance to the General commanding the Southern Army be & they are hereby repealed. That from & after the 1st Day of May next, each Officer shall be entitled to draw daily the Number of Rations and to receive monthly as Subsistance the Number of Dollars & Parts of Dollars affixed to their several Ranks viz —

Maj.r General	5	Rations per Day	31 60/90 Dollars per Month
Brig.r General	4		25 30/90
Colonel	2		12 60/90
Lieu.t Col.o Commandant	2		12 60/90
Lieu.t Col.o	1 1/2		11
Major	1 1/2		8
Chaplain	1 1/2	Rations per Day	8 Dollars per Month
Captain	1		6 30/90
Subalterns	1		3 15/90
Surgeon	1 1/2		4 60/90
Surgeon's Mate	1		3 15/90

2d W.t General

D. M. General	4	Rations per Day	25 30/90 Dollars per Month
Deputy D. M. G. with Southern Army	1 1/2		12 60/90
Deputy Pay Master with Southern Army	1 1/2		11 —
Depy. Clothier with the Army	1		3 15/90
Depy. Post Master with the Army	1		—
Commissy. of Forage	1 1/2		11
Field Commissary	1		6 30/90
Do. with the South. Army	1		6 30/90
Director Genl. Hospl.	2		—
Chief Physician	2		—
Hospital Surgeon	1		—
Mates	1		
Stewards	1	Ration per Day	
Ward Masters	1	do.	

All Officers in the Line of the Army employed in any of the Staff Departments shall be entitled while acting therein to draw the same Number of Rations & like Subsistance to which they are entitled by their Ranks in the Army; And when any Persons not in the Line

of the Army are employed in any of the Staff Departments they shall be entitled to draw the same Number of Rations & Subsistance as Officers of the Line acting in Similar Station in the Staff with them are entitled to draw — No Compensation shall hereafter be made to those Officers who may neglect to draw Rations to which they are entitled —

Extract from the Minutes
Geo. Band Depy Secrty

Highlands May 1st 1782 — Maj. Gen. Heath's Orders

Particular Attention is to be paid that the Fatigue Party sent daily to the Engineer take Provisions with them they are not to leave off work in the afternoon till the Engineer gives Orders for that Purpose — The two Serg.ts & thirty Rank & File sent monthly to the Engineer are to be punctually supplied with three Days Provisions as directed by the Order of the 20th ultimo that is from Sunday to Tuesday inclusive & are to carry a Certificat that they are

		Sub	Serg	Corp	Priv
are to be supplied	Fatigue Hamilton	1st	2	0	1 15
		2d	0	1	0 10
			2	1	1 25

Head Quarters Newburgh 1st May 1782

Two Subs three Serg.ts one Drum & fifty & thirty Rank & File to be sent immediately to Head Quarters to be in force the Commander in Chiefs Guard — One Serg.t on Capt.n & twelve Men to be sent as a Guard to Baron Steuben Quarters both of the above Detachments to be relieved weekly untill farther Orders —

Highlands May 2. 1782 Maj Gen.l Heath

Lieut.t Col.o Hull being occasionally called from the Army for a short time the General requests him to accept his Thanks for the Attention with which he has discharged the Duties of D. A. Gen.l to the Army while in that Office — Capt.n Hamilton will do the Duty of Dy A. G. to the Army till farther Orders he is to be obeyed &

reputed accordingly —

The Court of Enquiry whereof Major Prescott is President report that the Reasons offered by Captain Chamberlain of the 2d Connecticut Regt for exceeding the Limits of his Furlough eighteen Days by Captain Riley of the Invalid Regt for exceeding his Furlough three Days & by Lt Hill of the 4th Massachusetts Regt for exceeding his Furlough forty five Days are sufficient The Genl is pleased to accept of the Report of the Court —

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has this Moment Signified to the General his Opinion that the Field Officers are not to draw their Provisions regimentally & has directed the General to signify such his Opinion accordingly — Barnard Lovel of the 8th Mass — Jeremiah Dolly a Soldier in the 2d — Dean Wyman & William Gray Soldiers

Soldiers in the 6th Mass.t Reg.t Tried at the Court
Martial whereof Majr. Darby is President for
Desertion & attempting to go to the Enemy. The
find them guilty of a Breach of Article 1st Section
6th of Articles of War and do Sentence each of
them to receive 100 Lashes to be laid on their bare
Backs at four different Times 25 each p.r Day
The General approves of the Sentence foregoing Sentence
& orders them put in Execution ——
The General Court Martial of which Major
Darby is President is dissolved ——

Highlands May the 3: 1782 — M Gn Heath'

The Orders for the future will be Issued at West Point at 12 o'Clock at Noon: which will be orderly Hour till farther Order; The Brigade Majors or an Adjt from each Brigade will attend: if the latter the B Major must be responsible that the Orders are seasonably communicated to their respective Brigades —

Highlands May 4th 1782 Do Orders

Division Order May 4th 1782 —

A Field officer of the Division will be appointed to regulate the Guards & Police of Camp in Addition to the Captains heretofore appointed. There will be two Captains & two Subalterns Guards mounted for the Guard of the Cantonment of the Division till farther Order Field officer tomorrow Col° Butler

Capt 1st Brigade
Inspector [illegible] Distribution

Distribution of the Guards —

	Capt	Sub	Serj	Corp	Drum	Priv	
	1	2	3	4	1	1	51	in front 1st Brigade
	1	1	2	3	1	1	41	right of the Division
		1	1	2			22	Rear 1st Brigade
		1	1	2			22	do 2d Brigade
				1			3	Boat Guard
	2	5	7	12	2	2	139	
Detail 2d B		1	3	4	8	1	1	84
Do 1st B		1	2	3	4	1	1	55

Head Quarters Newburgh May 2d 1782

Returns of the Number of Recruits joined the Several States Lines to the 30th of last Month inclusive in Consequence of a Recommendation of Congress Dec. last are to be made to Adjt. Generals Office as soon as possible, untill further Orders Returns of a similar Nature are to be given in on the 1st of every Month setting forth the Number of Recruits joined the preceding Month —

At a General Court Martial whereof Major Darby

is President Ensign Philip Cary of the 10th Mass. Regt.
charged with Disobedience of Orders of the Commander in
Chief with respect to Furlough & exceeding the Limits of
his Furlough ten Days The Court after mature Consider-
ation are of Opinion that the Reasons offered by Ensign
Cary in his Defence for exceeding the Limit of his Furlough
are insufficient & Sentence him to be mulcted of his Pay &
Subsistance for the Ten Days for which he exceeded his
Furlough & to be reprimanded in General Orders —
The Commander in Chief approves the Sentence of the Court
Ensign Cary should not overstayed his Leave of Absence
without applying for & obtaining Leave
Ensign Cary is released from Arrest —

Head Quarters May 8: 1782 —
The Arrangement of the Captains in the Massachusetts
Line being fixed by a Board of General & Field Officers —
duly

duly authorized is approved of by the Commander in Chief and is to be considered conclusive The Copy is in the Hands of the Deputy Adjutant General —

Highlands May 5th 1782 —

Maj Gen Heath Orders

A General Court Martial of which Col Ogden is appointed President will sit tomorrow Morning 10 o Clock at West Point for the Trial of such Prisoners as shall be brought before them — The Garrison will furnish 4 Captains the 8 Majrs 3. the Connecticut Line 4 & the 10th Mass. Reg. One to attend as Members — Division Orders

Field Officers of the Day Tomorrow } Majr Wyllys
Capt. 2 Brigade
Inspector Heard

1	4	2	2	M.	—	—	1	3	4	8	1	1	84
2	3	2			—	—	1	2	3	4	1	1	55
		4					2	5	7	12	2	2	139

Morning Division Order May 6th 1782

For Evening at 8 o'clock Dett } Majr Throop
Adjt Curtis

		Sub	Leg	Corpl	D. T.	Priv	
Detail	1 B	3	5	11	10	5 5	144
	2 B	2	0	7	6	3 3	96
		5	8	18	16	8 8	240

Highlands after Order May 5th 1782 Majr Genl Heath'

Majr Gibbs & Spurr are appointed Members of the of the General Court Martial ordered to sit Tomorrow One Capt from the 2d Majr Brigade & one from the 3d warned for that Purpose need not Attend

Highlands May 6th 1782 Majr Genl Heath Orders

The Boatmen with Capt Buchanan are to be continued on that Duty untill the 20th instant or replaced by others

Division
Detail off for the Day tomorrow } Majr Throop
Capt 2 Brigade
Adjt Connor

For Evening Col Butler Adjt Lamb

Head Quarters Newburgh 7th May 1782

The different Brigades & Corps composing the Army in the Highlands & New Jersey will be inspected & mustered on the following Days viz The Jersey Brigade on the 10th instant. The York Brigade on the 12th instant 1st Mass.ts Brigade on the 18th the 2d Mass.ts Brigade & Crane's Reg.t of Artillery on the 19th the 3d Mass.ts Brigade on the 20th the 10th Mass.ts Reg.t on the 21st the 1st Connecticut Brigade on the 22d the 2d Connecticut on the 23d — The Commander in Chief's Guard on the 24th The several Corps are to be exempted Duty on the Days they are mustered if the Nature of the Service they are employed on will possibly admit of it — The Artificers & Water Guard under Capt Gray are to be allowed one Ration & a half per Day when actually employed —

Highlands May 7th 1782 Majr Genl Heath

The Season is so far advanced that a Stop must be put to Innoculation Such Recruits as may be sent on who have not had the Small Pox must be put in Quarters which are clear of Infection if there is any Doubt as to the Quarters being fully cleansed a few Tents must be pitched as near the respective Quarters as may be Safe the greatest Care is to be taken to have all the Quarters properly cleansed immediately — Those who have not had the Small Pox are to be cautioned to avoid going into Places Supposed to be infected —

If a sufficient Number of the N Hampshire Huts are repaired for accommodating of the Patients already sent there the Artificers are to [illegible]

no

no farther in repairing, they are to join the Artificers employed under the Direction of the Engineer at West Point —

A Subaltern, one Serg.t three Corp.ls & 18 Priv.s are to be sent tomorrow Morning as a Guard for the Magazine at Newburgh — they will receive Orders from M.r Ruddock D.y C.y M.r this Guard to be relieved weekly —

If the Corps of Invalids are able to furnish this Guard they are to do it. The D.y C.y M.r will furnish such Tents &c as may be necessary for this Guard —

Division
Field Officer of the Day } Col.o Butler
Capt.n 1.st Brigade
Inspect.r Head

Examine Maj.r Wyllys Aid de Camp —

Highlands May 8th 1782

Division Orders —

Field Officer of the Day Tomorrow Wyllys

Capt. 1st Brigade
Lieut. Converse

For Exercise Maj. Throop Adj. Benjamin

Highlands May 9th 1782 Major Genl Heath's Orders —

A Serg.t & 12 Fatigue Men with three Lime Burners. the latter to be under the Direction of Wm. Bigalow of the 1st Massachusetts Brigade to be sent tomorrow to M.Carthy at West Point from whom they will receive Orders. this Party to Continue on Duty for fifteen Days. or they may be continued by Relief (except the Lime-Burners) if it should be thought more convenient.

A Capt. & four Men to be sent to M.Carthy tomorrow Morning for four Days to assist in getting Timber out of the Woods, for the Engineer

Division April 9. 1782

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Majr Thoop
Capt 1st Brigade.
Inspector Heard

Morning Division Orders May 10th 1782

Lieut Col. Grosvenor will receive & keep an exact Account of all the Recruits that come in from the State & distribute them to the Several Regiments

All the Recruits engaged for During the War or three Years are invariably to be assigned to the Regiments that have the least Number of those Descriptions — others for shorter Terms will be so distributed to the several Regiments as to do justice to the whole & make an Average in the Line

Exact Regimental Returns to be made this Day of the Number of Non commissioned Officers & Men in each Regiment specifying in Columns the Terms for which they are engaged & from

To be given with this Order by the Brigade Inspectors &
the Returns lodged with them

Highlands May 10th 1782 — Maj Gen Heath's Orders

The Recruits are to be drilled & the Troops perfected in every
Part of their Duty with the greatest Attention & Care & in
every Respect most pointedly conformable to the System
established for the Army from which there is not to be
the least Deviation —

Division Orders —

For Officer of the Day Tomorrow Capt Butler
Capt from the 2 Brigade
Inspector Conway

For Exercise Major Wyllys
Adj Wilcox

Head Quarters Newburgh May 10th 1782

Until further Order no Flag from the Enemy at New York is to be received at any other Place or Post but Dobbs' Ferry on any Errand or Pretext whatever nor is any Flag from us to them to be sent from any other Place Officers or Men bringing Dispatches from the Enemy are to be stopped at Dobbs Ferry & their Dispatches immediately forwarded to Head Quarters it is expected that all Officers commanding on the Lines or else where will pay the strictest Attention to this Order

May 11th 82 Division Field Officer of the Day to morrow Major Wyllys

May 11th 82 Division Field Officers of the 2d & 2 Brigade Inspector Field

Division Order Sunday May 12th 1782

The Commanding Officer of Regiments are requested to furnish a Return of the Names & Place of Abode of the Deserters from the respective Regim.ts & the old Regiments from which the present were formed since their first being raised These Returns to be delivered in tomorrow by Nine o'Clock A.M to the Brigade Inspector

Field Officer of the Day tomorrow Maj.r Throop
Capt.n from the 1st Brigade
Inspector Conway

For Exercise tomorrow Col.o Butler
Adj.t Curtiss

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Lost between the Cantonment & the Connecticut Landing the afternoon of the 21st instant an eighty Dollar Note payable the 1st of Aug.t next given by John Spence Esq.r Pay'ble & Genl in favour of Lieut.t Isaac Huler, Whoever has or shall find the same & will be so kind as to return it to the Owner shall receive a generous Reward

Head Quarters Newburgh Sunday 12th of May 1782

Head Quarters (New York) Sunday 12th of May 1782

A Board consisting of Maj Gen. Lord Sterling

Brigadier General Hand & Colo Nichola will assemble at such Time & Place as may be agreed by them to examine into the Principles of the late Arrangement of the Subalterns of the Connecticut Line & to report their Opinion whether the Principles are conformant to those points laid as the Basis of such Settlement by the Board of General Officers convened at Dobbs Ferry in August last & whether the said Arrangement ought to be conclusive or not — The Papers relative to this Business at Head Quarters will be laid before the Board and all Persons concerned are notified to exhibit such other Representations & Testimony as they shall think proper — A

A State of all the Guards & Detachments from the different Regiments is to be delivered in at the orderly Office by Wednesday next in Order to observe whether any alteration of the Position & Strength of Guards &c is necessary & to make Provision for doing Duty by Corps — The Regimental Surgeons are desired to made regular weekly Returns of the Sick of their respective Regiments to Dr. Craik Chief Physician of the Army —

After Orders May 12th 1782

At a General Court Martial held at West Point by Order of Maj. General Heath whereof Col. Greaton is President the following Prisoners were tried — George Wilson a Soldier belonging to the late 12th Massachusetts Reg.t charged with deserting from a Detachment when on Command at White Plains — The Court adjudge the Prisoner guilty of the Charge against him in Breach of Article 1st Section 6th of the Rules

Rules & Articles of War — but as the Prisoner surrendered himself under the Proclamation of his Excellency the Commander in Chief offering Pardon to Deserters they are of Opinion he should be excused from Punishment & released from Confinement —

Elijah Kelly a Recruit raised for the Massachusetts Line charged with Desertion found guilty in Breach of the 2d Article of War & sentenced to receive one hundred Lashes on his bare Back — Serg.t Daniel Bruner & Wyman Parker of the 3d Connecticut Reg.t & Lud Gaylord Soldier in the 4th Connecticut Reg.t charged severally with "endeavouring to excite Mutiny in the Connecticut Line "and also not discovering an intended Mutiny to their "Officers when they knew a Plan was laying & a Combination "forming to carry it into Execution" — The Court having considered the Charges & Evidences against the Prisoners

Serg.t

Serg.t Burne are of Opinion that the Charge of endeavouring to excite a Mutiny in the Connecticut Line is not supported & do acquit him of it, they are also of Opinion that the Evidence respecting the Charge against him of not discovering an intended Mutiny to his Officers when he knew a Plan was laying & a Combination forming to carry it into Execution is insufficient to convict him & they do acquit him of it. The Court respecting the Charges against Serg.t Wyman Parker are of the same Opinion that they are respecting Serg.t Burne & they do acquit him of the Charges against him — The Court having considered the Evidence respecting the Charges against Lud Gaylord are of Opinion that he is guilty of endeavouring to excite Mutiny in the Connecticut Line; and that he is also guilty of not discovering an intended Mutiny to his Officers when he knew a Plan was laying & Combination forming

forming & carry it into Execution which is in Breach of the Latter Part of Article 4th Section 2d of the Rules & Articles of War & the Court (a upwards of two Thirds agreeing) do Sentence him to Suffer Death —

The Commander in Chief approves the Opinions of the Court Martial & Orders the Execution of Said Gaylord on Monday the 13th instant — Serg Jarvis Bunce & Wyman Parker & George Wilson to be released from Confinement — Elijah Kelly to receive his Punishment at such Time & Place as shall be convenient to the Officer commanding the Regiment to which he belongs —

Highlands May 12th 1782 after Order Maj Gen Hand

Pursuant to the Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief of this Day Said Gaylord is to be executed tomorrow the

The 13th instant between the Hours of 12 O'Clock at Noon & One O'Clock PM at West Point The Troops at West Point & a Detachment from the Connecticut Line & 3. Massachusetts Brigade to attend the Execution

Highlands May 13th 1782 Maj Gen. Heath's Orders

Three Majors in Addition to those already with the Engineer to be sent to him tomorrow Morning to be employed on the public Works

Division
F. D. officer of the Day tomorrow Col. Butler
Capt. 1st Brigade
Lieutenant Hart

For Exercise tomorrow Lt. Maj. Woodbridge
1st Lieut. Swarm

Head Quarters Newburgh Monday May 13th 1782

Mr. Nath. Sackett has obtained Permission from the Commander in Chief to settle in the Army until further Orders upon conforming to the Regulations for Conducting Trade which will be pointed out to him by the D. M. Gen.

Highlands May 14th 1782

Maj. Gen. Heath's Orders

The Boats Crew furnished Do Maj. Ville Franche are to continue with him till the 25th instant

Capt. M. Jackson is Specially appointed to preside at the Court of Enquiry whereof Major Prescott is President, another Captain is also to be added to the Court the Court to Convene at such Time & Place as Capt. Jackson shall appoint to hear the Reasons offered by Lieut. Col. M'Lean for exceeding the Limits of his Furlough after which the former Court of Enquiry is to continue as heretofore Division order

Field Officer of the Day Tomorrow Maj. Woodbridge

2d Captain Inspector Convers

For Exercise { Maj. Wyllys / Adjt. Loomis

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The Board of Officers of which Lord Sterling is Presidt for the Settlement of the Rank of the Subalterns Officers in the Connecticut Line will convene at the Assembly Room on Thursday next at 10 O'Clock A.M. of which all concerned will take Notice

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Lost this Day between the Connecticut Line & the Landing a Pen knife Tortoise Shell Handle with two Blades whoever shall find it & will return it to Col. Webb shall be rewarded

Head Quarters Newburgh May 16th 1782

The Pay Masters of the several Regiments will apply to the Assistant Cloathier General for Shirts & Hatts as there is not at present a full Supply of Hatts for the Army. two Regiments of the Massachusetts & one in the Connecticut Line must remain unsupplied until Hatts can be procured

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which will be as soon as possible — The Commandg Officers of
Regiments are to determine by Lot or Consent what
Regts shall receive the Hatts in Store, the Regts in the
Massachusetts Line which have received Lately Shirts &
Hatts from their State are not to be considered in the mean
Distribution — as there may be some little Difference
in the Size of the Hatts the Several Regiments who are
fortunate will cast Lots who shall have their Choice
it is expected the commanding Officers of the Corps
which shall be completed with Hatts will be extream
attentive to give them a Military & Uniform Appear-
ance by cutting cocking or adding such other Decorati-
-ons as they may think proper The Cloathier will use his
utmost Efforts to obtain Hatts or Caps as soon as
possible for the three Regiments which can not be

be furnished from the Stock now on Hand

Previous to every Inspection the Cloathier General or his Assistant will furnish the Inspector with an Abstract of the Cloathing which has been Issued to each Regiment since the last Inspection that by comparing the Company Books & the Articles actually in Possession of the Soldiers the Accounts of the Regts may be examined & all kinds of Negligence or Irregularity prevented

The Cloathier is if practicable to obtain worsted Shoulder Knotts for the Noncommissioned Officers the Serjts are to be distinguished by one on each Shoulder & the Corporals by one on the right — in the mean Time it is proposed that a Piece of white Cloth should be substituted by way of Distinction

Majr Baylus is appointed an Extra Aide Camp to the Commander in Chief & is to be respected accordingly

Division

Division Orders May 15th 1782

For Exercise tomorrow May Proof

Adjt Loomis

Capt of the Day 1st Brigade

Inspector Heart

The Guards of the Division will be reduced to a compleat Camp & 2d Guard from each Brigade agreable to the Regulation & a Flank Guard from the 1st Brigade of a Corpl & Nine Men in the Corpl Guard to be posted on the left Flank of the Division & give on Sentinel to the Commissary & two on the left Flank ~~of the Guards~~ & Sentinels to be posted by the Capt of the Day in the best Manner & form a Chain of Sentinels round the Camp the whole to be visited by him by Day & Night

Commanding Officers of Regiments are desired ~~to~~ direct the Rolls of their respective Companies to be called

called at the Beating of the Reveille & at Noon agreable to the Regulations & that a Commissioned Officer of each Company constantly attend the Roll Call

Maj Gen[l] Heath's after Orders Highlands May 15[th] 1782

The Artificers sent to M[c]Carthy in Consequence of the Order of the 24[th] ultimo are to continue with him untill the 25[th] instant except the Boat Wrights & Coopers of which two of each willbe Sufficient — the others are to return to their respective Reg[ts]

D[o] Highlands, May 16[th] 1782

A Gen[l] Court Martial whereof Col[o] Gradon is President the following Prisoners were tried — Tho[s] O'Brian of the 3 Reg[t] of Artillery for Desertion & for disposing of the Cloathes he had drawn from the public in 1782 — the Court find the Prisoner guilty of Desertion

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in Breach of Article 1st Section 6th of the Rules & Articles of War they acquit him of the other Charge they sentence the Prisoner to receive one hundred Lashes on his bare Back, John Smith a Soldier in the 4th Massachusetts Reg. for Desertion & inlisting with the York Troops found guilty & sentenced to receive one hundred Lashes on his bare Back at two different Times fifty each — John Dixon of the 3d Mass. 4th Reg. for Desertion found guilty & sentenced to receive one hundred Lashes on his bare back, Prince Castor Soldier in the 2d Connecticut Reg. for Desertion & inlisting with one Ensign Mark deserting from said Reg. & inlisting into the Connecticut State Troops & then inlisting into Col. Wadsworth's Reg. of State Troops found guilty of the Charges against him except that of inlisting with Ensign Martin & is

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deserting from the 2d Connecticut Regt They do
Sentence him to receive one hundred Lashes at different
Times one half on his bare Back & one half on his bare
Breech — — Ambrose Gaylord of the 1st Connecticut
Regt for Desertion from his Guard at Fishkill found
guilty & Sentenced to receive one hundred Lashes on his
bare Back —

Majr Genl Heath approves the foregoing Sentence
and Orders them put in Execution at the Head of
the Corps they respectively belong to at such Time
as the Commanding Officer shall think proper —
except the Sentence against Gaylord whose Punishment
he is pleased to remit & orders him released & join his
Regt —

Dwight —
Capt of the Regt 2 Brigade
Inspector Converse.

Dwight Head Qrs May 17th 1782

To morrow for Exercise Col. Butler Adjt Laomi Capt Regt 1st Brigade
Lieut Hart

Division Orders May 9th 1782

It is directed by Maj. Genl. Lord Sterling That Notice be given to the Gentlemen Subaltern Officers of the Line That Board of Officers appointed in the General Orders of this 2d instant to examine into the Principals of the late Arrangement of the Subalterns in the Connecticut Line, that said Board will sit on Tuesday next at 10 O Clock A.M. at the Assembly Room in said Line at which Time the Gentlemen concerned are desired to exhibit in writing to said Board all they have for & against said Arrangem[illegible]

Head Quarters Newburgh May 16th 1782

The General is extreamly concerned to learn that an Article so salutary as that of distilled Liquor was expected to be when properly used & which was designed for the Comfort & Refreshment of the Troops, has been in many Instances productive of many ill Consequences in the [illegible] calls

Calls the attention of Officers of every Grade to remedy
these Abuses & to watch over the Health of their Men for
which Purpose he suggests the expedient of keeping
Liquor Rolls in every Corps from which the Names of
every Soldier shall be struck off who addicts himself to
Drunkenness or injures his Constitution by Intemperance
Such Soldiers as are struck off are not to draw Liquor
on any Occasion but are to receive other Articles in Lieu
thereof — The D.M.G. upon receiving such commutated
Articles are to receipt for the full amount of the Rations
included in the Returns, that there may be no Irregularity
in the Accounts —

The cruel Practice of swallowing the whole Ration of Liquor
at a single Draught is also to be prevented by causing the
Sergeants to see it duly distributed daily & mixed with
Water at stated Times in which Case instead of being
pernicious it will become very refreshing & salutary — &c.

An Object so essential to the Health of the Men ought not only to be superintended by the Officers of Police as it is worthy to attract the Attention of every Officer who is anxious for the Reputation of the Corps & which he belongs the welfare of Individuals & the good of Service, but it rests principally with the Commandg Officers of Corps to have so useful a Regulation carried effectually into Execution, as well as to observe Cleanliness, Economy & good Order within the Sphere of their respective Commands.

Majr Genl Heath will be pleased to settle with the Brigadiers & Commanding Officers of Brigades the Quantity of Liquor proper to be drawn in Kind by the Troops after which he is authorized to commute by Agreement with the Contractors the Rations of Whiskey or such Proportion of them as may be judged necessary

for Vegitables or other Articles agreable to the Prices fixed in the Contracts to the Component Parts of a Ration ——

Head Quarters Newburgh Friday 17th May 1782

The Commander in Chief proposes to take an early Occasion of reviewing the Army again previous to which the Commandg Officer of Artilery will have a sufficient Number of Blank Cartridges made to give ten Rounds to each Man —— May 2d Gen. The Baron Steuben will be pleased to point out the Manoeuvres to be performed & give the necessary directions to the Troops accordingly

The Light Infantry Companies are to be completed to the establishment out of the first Recruits of a proper Description for that Service which shall be received in the several State Lines none but Men inlisted for the War or three Years are to be comprehended in this Order ——

Highlands May 18th 1782

Maj. Genl Heath's Orders

The Brigadiers & Officers commanding Brigades are desired to meet at Genl Heath's Quarters on Monday next the 20th instant at 4 o'Clock P.M. for the Purpose mentioned in the Order of his Excellency the Commander in Chief of the 16th instant

Head Quarters Newburgh Saturday 18th May 1782

Upon a late Visit to the Hospitals the General was pleased to find them in such good Order he is happy in persuading them of the most tender & assiduous Attention will continue to be paid to the sick & wounded & that the Circumstances of the Public will enable them to be amply supplied with Medicines Refreshments & accommodations

Division orders May 19th 1782

Brigade Exercise tomorrow } Maj. Woodbridge Adj. Brigs. } Capt. Day 1st Brigade Inspector Heath

Division Orders May 19th 1782

The Lieutt of the five Boats received Yesterday in exchange for the Regimental Boats will be appropriated to the purpose of an orderly Boat & manned with a Corpl & five Men to be continued with the Boat from the Division constantly. Except the Commanding Officers of Regts shall please to relieve those of their Regts as often as once a Week) to be Oarsmen — The other four Boats will be appropriated to the use of the Brigades to Each & Subject to the Orders of the Brigade Majr to be used for regimental Purposes — The orderly Boat Subject to the Orders of the Division & Brigade Inspectors —

Division May 20th 1782

Capt of the Day tomorrow from the 2d Brigade
Inspectors Camp

Head Quarters Newburgh Monday May 20th 1782

The General did not make any public Remarks on the last Inspection Returns because at that Time several Corps had not received their new Clothing & consequently a Difference of Appearance was unavoidable he can not however conceal the Pleasure he feels by finding the two Regts of New York in the best Order possible by the Report of the Inspector General which also concurred with his own Observation as on the one Hand it will afford the highest Satisfaction to the Commander in Chief to have frequent Opportunities of giving honorable Testimony of military Merit so on the other he is convinced Thoughts of the Service & the faithfull Discharge of his Duty require that every Remark of Demerit Want of Attention &c

Negligence should meet with Reprehension — he will not therefore hesitate to commit to the Records of the Army what shall appear to him to be the distinguishing Characteristic of any particular Corps —

Highlands May 21st 1782 —

Maj Gen'l Heath's Orders —

The Court of Enquiry whereof Col M Jackson is President will sit on Thursday next 10 O Clock AM at West Point all concerned will please to take Notice & attend — The Massachusetts Line will please to send to Col Gratan a Report of the Vacancies of the Subalterns which have happened in their respective Regts since their last Meeting —

Division Orders

The Regimental Pay Masters will have their Cloth for Breeches ready tomorrow Morning at 8 O Clock when Mr Bean the Contractor for making them will attend with a Waggon & receive it —

Highlands May 22. 1782

Maj. Gen. Heath's Order

The General Court Martial whereof Col. Gratton is President is dissolved —

Another Gen. Court Martial is appointed to sit at West Point on Friday next at Ten o'Clock AM for the Trial of such Prisoners as may be brought before them, Col. Rose to preside Lieut. Col. Fennald Major B. Porter 3 Capts. from the Garrison 1 from the 1st Conn.t & 2 from the 2 Conn.t 2 from the Mass.tts Brigade 1 from the 10th Mass.tts Reg.t one from the Corps of Artillery to attend as Members

Division
Capt. of the Day tomorrow from 2d Brigade

Inspector Connecticut

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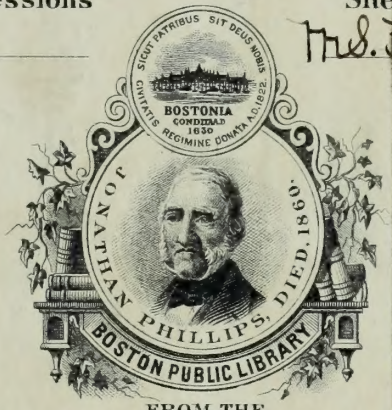

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